

CARRANZA SHOWS DESIRE TO MEET U. S. HALF WAY

MEXICAN LEADER WANTS TO CROSS AMERICAN BORDER

Washington, March 11.—While American troops are preparing to move across the Mexican border to exterminate the Villa bandits, General Carranza in an official communication delivered through Consul Silliman has asked the United States for permission to send his troops into American territory if necessary, in pursuit of outlaws. Administration officials regard General Carranza's proposal as favorable. It seems to indicate that he will not protest against American troops on Mexican soil as had been feared. Such a reciprocal agreement probably will never result in a single Carranza soldier crossing the line as the possibility of bandits taking refuge in American territory is considered remote. It is realized that such an arrangement, however, would go far toward satisfying Carranza and permit him to comply with popular sentiment in Mexico.

There was no intimation early today how the proposal would be received but it is known that the administration realizes the necessity of avoiding a breach with Carranza if the Mexican situation is not to grow into the status of armed intervention.

Secretary Baker today referred to the American expedition as a "defensive one." This was regarded as a significant indication of the administration's policy to make it clear that it is proceeding with scrupulous regard for the sovereignty of Mexico and entirely in aid of the constitutional authority. Up to noon today no American troops actually had crossed so far as was known here and it was believed none would start moving before night. All arrangements are being left in the hands of Major General Funston.

Villa was today reported moving southeast with not more than 300 men. Last night's report gave his force as 3,000 but that is believed to include sympathizers in his territory. By his movements southeast, it was thought a threatened attack on the American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes had passed for the present.

Washington, March 11.—General Carranza through Consul Silliman has asked the American government for permission to send Mexican troops across the border into the United States in pursuit of bandits.

Consul Silliman transmitted the following communication dated at Guadalupe, March 10, which was handed to him by Jesus Acuna, Carranza's minister for foreign affairs.

It is a reply to the American government's representations for permission to pursue the Villa bandits with American forces:

"In due reply to your courteous note, dated yesterday, and transmitted today, through Mr. John W. Belt, (Silliman's secretary) I have the honor to inform you that having brought the above note to the attention of the first chief of the constitutional army and depository of the executive power of Mexico, he has decided me to say to you, to the end that you may, in turn transmit it to the department of state of the American government, that he learned with regret of the lamentable incident which occurred in the town of Columbus, New Mexico, on account of the bandits suffered yesterday from the bandits led by Francisco Villa.

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TORPEDOED SHIP CARRIED AMERICANS

Washington, March 11.—Consul Osborne at Havre reported today that when the Norwegian bark Silius from New York to Havre was torpedoed without warning in Havre roads on the night of Mar. 9, seven Americans aboard were rescued. The loss of the Silius was first reported last night from London. Three members of the crew were reported lost.

State department officials seem inclined to view the attack on the Silius as a serious affair.

So far dispatches to the state department have simply said the vessel was torpedoed without warning. No mention was made of the nationality of the submarine and there was nothing to indicate whether a torpedo actually was responsible for the sinking of the vessel or whether she might have struck a mine. It was presumed, however, that the American consul at Havre got his information from members of the crew, some of whom were Americans.

The department will take immediate steps to get positive information. If the Silius was torpedoed such an attack was contrary to the assurances the United States received from the central powers. Secretary Lansing said no action would be taken until the state department had full information.

HAS EYE ON DRUGGISTS

Columbus, O., March 11.—Many druggists have been selling large quantities of paregoric, a "soothing syrup" containing a small percentage of opium, to habitual drug users who can no longer get supplies of their drugs in the usual form, Thomas C. Calvert, chief state drug inspector, announced today. Hereafter druggists making such sales, will be prosecuted under state and national drug laws, he said.

Lisbon, March 11. (Via Paris).—After a lengthy interview with the Portuguese secretary of foreign affairs, Herr Rosen, the German minister to Portugal left here today on a special train for Madrid, accompanied by the other members of the German legation.

BENSON IS SOCIALIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Chicago, March 11.—Allan L. Benson, of Yonkers, N. Y., has been chosen as the candidate for president of the Socialist party by a referendum vote of the members of the party, it was announced here today. George P. Kirkpatrick of New York was nominated for vice president. For the first time the Socialist party this year nominated a presidential candidate for a referendum vote, by states instead of holding a national convention.

CIVIL SERVICE IS UPHELD

Cincinnati, O., March 11.—In two decisions handed down by the superior court Judge Frank R. Gusweiler today sustained validity of the civil service system in the city government. The definite rights of the discharged civil service employees are carefully set out. The main question as to the validity of the law itself was decided by Judge Gusweiler who held in favor of the constitutionality of the law.

Judge Gusweiler's decision in this case also lays down the rule that under the Moore-Barnes law a discharged civil service employee has no appeal to a court for reinstatement unless it is shown that he has first appealed to the civil service commission.

In his second decision Judge Gusweiler holds that the only complaints which the courts can hear from a discharged civil service employee, even after he has

RAILROADS TO GET 30 DAYS TO ANSWER

Chicago, March 11.—Railroads of the country will be given thirty days in which to reply to the demands of their 400,000 trainmen employees for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime, W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced today.

"The men have voted overwhelmingly for the eight hour day and over time and their demand will be forwarded to every railway in the country at once," Mr. Stone said. Representatives of the railway employees expect their demands to be refused and are prepared to negotiate with the officers of the roads for a peaceable settlement of the controversy.

OVER 3,000 NONCOMBATANTS KILLED BY ENGLAND'S ENEMY

London, March 11.—The number of non-combatants killed by Great Britain enemies since the beginning of the war aggregates 3,153, according to Premier Asquith's reply for information by Major Hunter. Forty-nine men, thirty-nine women and thirty-nine children were killed in coast bombardments. One hundred and twenty-seven men, 32 women and 57 children were killed in air raids. Approximately 2,750, non-combatants lost their lives on board British merchant and fishing vessels between August 4, 1914, and March 8, 1916, but the detailed figures are not available.

BITTER BATTLE OVER VAUX

Paris, March 11.—There is still violent fighting for the possession of the fort at Vaux, according to announcement of the French war office this afternoon. Germans have made progress along the barbed wire entanglement in front of the fort. The Germans hold some houses in the eastern part of the village of Vaux, while the French are still in possession of the Western portion of the town.

Berlin, March 11.—(Via London).—The capture of French positions 1,400 yards wide and about two-thirds of a mile deep south of Ville 'aux' Bois, near Rheims, was announced today by the war office.

THE FRENCH TOLL

Berlin, March 11.—(By wireless to Sayville).—According to confidential statements made by the French minister of war, General Gallieni, at the military conference, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Overseas News Agency, the French casualties up to March 1, 1916, amounted to 800,000 dead and 1,400,000 wounded. Among the latter, the despatch adds, 400,000 were severely wounded. In addition 300,000 men were missing.

The total losses of the French General Gallieni's statement shows, continues the Overseas News Agency, has reached 2,500,000, while the British up to the present have lost 800,000.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS SEIZED

San Francisco, March 11.—The American steamer Edna, formerly the Mazatlan, which left here under charter to carry nitrates from Chile to the British West Indies, has been seized by a British cruiser and taken to Port Stanley, P. I., according to a cablegram made public today by the vessel's owners.

WOODS ARE REDUCED TO KINDLING, RIVERS DISAPPEAR AND HILLS ARE MOWED DOWN AS BATTLE OF VERDUN RAGES

Paris, March 11.—Artillerymen on both sides have lived up to the reputation already established for the battle of Verdun as the greatest artillery duel of the war. Many sectors of the French front on Sunday and Monday last received an average of 100,000 shells in twelve hours. Whole woods were reduced to kindling material. The little river at Forges disappeared altogether, having been dam-

ned in half a dozen places and thirty feet of the crest of hill 213, near Forges was blown away. The first attack on Bethincourt made Tuesday was preceded by six hours terrific bombardment. Then the infantry came on from three sides, along the road from Gercourt to Bethincourt from Forges village and from the slopes of Hill 265. French officers estimate that the attacking forces were not fewer than 20,000.

The German losses, in officers is particularly heavy according to statements made by prisoners and this fact is believed to be the explanation of the unexpected spectacle of the German officers up to the rank of general, by orders of the Emperor, leading their men into action instead of following them. This sight had not been witnessed, it is said, for many months.

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Wholesale Arrests Of Mexicans

(BULLETIN)

Washington, March 11.—At four o'clock this afternoon the war department had no information to show that Americans troops had yet crossed into Mexico at any point.

Columbus, N. M., March 11.—Wholesale arrests of Mexicans suspected of being spies were made here today as United States officers, completed preparations for the pursuit of Francisco Villa and his bandits. The American soldiers, officers and men displayed much eagerness for the receipt of the order that would start them into Mexico.

Despite the nervousness among civilians, quiet prevailed in this district during the night and in practically every case circulated reports of the appearance of hostile Mexicans were shown to be unfounded. Early in the night a Mexican refused to obey the command of an American sentry to halt and was killed.

Scouts brought in reports that Villa was at Boca Grande, 25 miles southwest of here. Other advices stated that a large number of Carranza troops had reached Palomas, supposedly to assist in the pursuit of Villa.

Among the Mexicans arrested for spying was Pablo Gonzales. When taken he wore overalls over a military uniform.

Eighteen mounted Mexicans are reported having raided the home of H. A. Blankenship, a section foreman at Malpais, 18 miles east of Columbus. The family, including two children, crawled to cover in the darkness and hid in the brush most of the cold nights. Raiders are said to have passed south into Mexico.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Instructions conveying full authority to General Funston to dispatch a defensive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits are today in General Funston's hands. Secretary Baker announced that full discretion as to the number of men to be used and the route to be followed has been left with General Funston.

(Bulletin.)

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The senate foreign relations committee today unanimously endorsed the action of the president in sending American troops into Mexico to capture Villa and his raiders.

(Bulletin.)

El Paso, Texas, March 11.—The train which was to carry out the 500 Mormons from their colony near Casas Grandes has not started and will not start until a sufficient escort arrives from the garrison at Chihuahua City according to General Gaviria, commanding at Juarez today.

(BULLETIN)

Washington, March 11.—Latest reports of the whereabouts of General Villa say he reached Ascension, south of Palomas, some time yesterday with three hundred followers after his flight following the attack on Columbus. This information reached here today in a message to the Carranza embassy from Consul Andreas Garcia, at El Paso.

(BULLETIN)

Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—The Tenth United States cavalry, (Continued On Page Six)

CABINET RESIGNS

Lisbon, March 11.—(Via Paris).—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned to give place to a national defense government which is now being formed.

Parliament adopted a resolution giving the government power to take all measures necessitated by the state of war existing with Germany.

LICENSE MUST BE ADVERTISED

Columbus, O., March 11.—The treasurer of a county in which there is a large city, not the county seat, may establish a branch in the city for collection of taxes, Attorney General Turner ruled today. In an opinion he ruled that the saloon license of a deceased man must be advertised before being sold by an administrator but that under such circumstances it may be sold privately.

Billy Butch In Times Weatherman



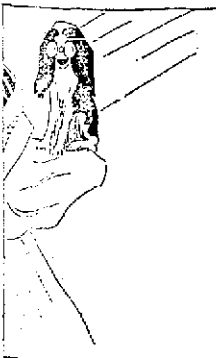
One o' th' drawbacks about this weather job is that when a fellow fails t' "hit" folks set him down as a flat failure and drop nasty remarks about "one guess bein' good as another" an' th' like, and when he does "hit" they say he's merely lucky. More delay—Th' Hammer Club would probably 'a' reported on th' armed merchantman question this week if Villa hadn't shot up that Mexican town and switched th' trend o' discussion. Here's for tomorrow!

Ohio—Fair and continued cold tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature.

West Virginia—Fair continued cold tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.

The Young Lady Across the Way



FORMER SENATOR IS CALLED BY DEATH

Washington, March 11.—Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, vice presidential candidate of the Parker democratic ticket in 1904, died here this morning after a brief illness.

He was 93 years old. Mr. Davis was stricken with grippe a fortnight ago while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, and on account of his advanced age, was unable to withstand the attack. Interment will be at Elkins, W. Va., home of the former senator.

JUDGE BANNON'S FUNERAL WILL BE MONDAY 10 A. M.

Funeral services over the body of the late Judge James W. Bannon, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., last Tuesday, will be conducted from the family residence in Bannon Place on the Hilltop Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The last sad rites of the distinguished citizen, lawyer and jurist will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Jackson, superintendent of the Chillicothe M. E. District. He will be assisted by the Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church.

The body of Judge Bannon is due to arrive here tonight on the late N. & W. train and will be accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Arthur H. Bannon and Miss Charlotte Bannon.

LAWYERS WILL MEET MONDAY AT 9:30 A. M.

J. F. Johnley, secretary of the Scioto County Bar Association has requested all members of the organization to meet at the First National Bank building, Monday morning at nine-thirty o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services of the late Judge James W. Bannon.

Judge Bannon was president of the organization at the time of his death and was one of its most honored and respected members. Both young and old paid homage to his knowledge of the law and frequently consulted him when confronted with an exceedingly difficult problem.

ANSWER MADE IN CIVIL SUIT

In his answer and cross petition, J. F. Blackburn a party in defense in the suit recently filed by Bessie Mae Mustard against Alta Florence Blanton, claims that James V. Newman and Alta F. Blanton Newman executed a promissory note for \$100.64. There is now due \$247.21 with interest from February, 1916, it is claimed. The other causes of action cited are that a mortgage for 110 acres in Brush Creek township was given as security on the note. Besides this, the document avers that Blackburn holds three notes of \$100 each upon which \$349.92 are due with interest from September, 1915.

Allegations are further made that Blackburn purchased the mortgaged land at a tax sale for \$20.47.

The petition asks that the notes and accrued interest be paid. Attorney F. W. Moulton represents Blackburn.

Money to loan. The Portsmouth German and Building Loan Association Co. Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Masonic Temple. 4-11

Light Docket Next Week

The docket in common pleas court for the coming week contains but one case. It is the case of Carrie Nelson against John N. Nelson, suit for divorce and alimony. The hearing will be Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Blair and Kimble are counsels for plaintiff.

Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

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NEW BOSTON

New Boston will be well represented at the big Republican banquet and gathering to be held in Jackson, O., next Thursday. Eleven have signified their intention of going. The majority of the number if not all are arranging to make the trip in automobiles belonging to John Emmert, Chas. Dixon, Dr. W. G. Cheney and Henry Hans. The eleven who are expected to go are John Emmert, Grant Dixon, Charles Dixon, Dr. W. G. Cheney, David Lewis, William Jenkins, James Hurley, Thos. York, Henry Hans, Lawrence Fitch and William McInnes.

All young people are cordially invited to attend the Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Pine Street Baptist church. One of the young members will lead. The lesson will be taken from the first chapter of Leviticus.

Miss Stella Smith of Ohio avenue will lead at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at six o'clock at the Christian church.

A called meeting of council will probably be held Tuesday evening to pass four assessment ordinances. Clerk Thomas O'Neal reported Saturday that the Rhodes avenue assessment would be completed by Monday.

Pupils of the sixth grade of the Oak street school held a debate Friday evening on the question "Resolved, That Abraham Lincoln Was A Greater Man Than George Washington." The judges, Floyd Metzler, Roy Brown, Frank Bryson, Minnie Levine and Marie Jones decided in favor of the affirmative.

William Canter, Gallia street grocer, is making arrangements

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McManes of Oak street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound daughter.

Health Officer Martin Hall says the village has made a splendid health record in the past three months as not a single case of contagious disease has been reported. He claims that the water from the new waters works has helped greatly in building up the health record.

At The Thalian Tonight "Cornered", episode No. 10 of "The Broken Coin" is the feature tonight. "The Evil of Suspicion" is a Laemmle drama featuring Rupert Julian. "As the Shadows Fall" is a Gold Seal feature drama with Herbert Dawlinson as the star. "Some Chaparrone" is a side splitting Nestor comedy with Lee Moran, Eddie Lyons and Betty Compson.

How About It John?

John Ossington, a well known West End citizen, was severely bruised about the face and hands by a store awning post on Market street falling on him Friday evening. His fellow members of the Stud Club, however, insist that the sidewalk flew up and struck him.

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BELIEVES OIL AND GAS WILL BE STRUCK IN THIS COUNTY

Active work on the oil leases along the boulevard will be started this spring by the Johnson Oil company, of Pennsylvania, according to announcement made Saturday by J. A. Hill, a property owner in that vicinity.

Mr. Hill stated that the Oil company drilled a well on the William Dorman property, which adjoins his three-acre tract, and struck a well that produced 11 barrels a day. Due to the low prices prevailing in the oil market, the well was capped and allowed to stand during the winter months.

When it was reopened, it failed to produce the best capacity and was then capped again.

Mr. Hill, who is interested in Oil wells, said that the trouble with the reduction in the capacity could be attributed to the presence of salt water. He asserted that a well which is allowed to stand idle in the presence of salt solutions would not deliver full capacity.

He says he is confident that productive oil and gas wells will be discovered in Scioto county this spring.

DR. G. A. SULZER
Removed to 200 E State Street, Columbus, Ohio. 1-11

To Extend Holiday

The jobbing firms of Portsmouth have agreed among themselves to extend the Saturday half-holiday season two additional months.

The half-holiday season accordingly for jobbers and their employees will begin on April 1st this year instead of May 1st and conclude November 1st, instead of October 1st as heretofore.

Going To Waverly

John Wells, who was until recently engaged in the wholesale liquor business at Mayville, Ky., passed through Portsmouth Saturday enroute to Waverly to visit his father. He was accompanied by his wife.

BIGAMY CHARGE LEADS TO A DIVORCE PETITION

As a sequel to the sensation aroused of Nannie Ramey and Robey Brown at West Union, Adams county recently on a charge of bigamy, John Ramey, through Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl, filed suit for a divorce Saturday in common pleas court. Allegations are made that the parties

named in the action were married in Boyd county, Kentucky, November 1909.

On January 20, 1916, the petition avers that the defendant married Robey Brown with whom, it is claimed, they were arrested and lodged in the West Union jail on a charge of bigamy.

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Sign Blown Down

The large wooden sign on Damarin hill that contained verse 16 from the third chapter of John of the Bible, was blown down by the hard wind Thursday night. The sign was on the hill for about eight years.

Supt. Robt. C. Smith Is "Watched" By Steel Men

That Robt. C. Smith, who has resigned his position as superintendent of the jobbing and sheet mills' department of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, after two years and a half service, was held in the highest esteem by the men who worked under him, was quite fittingly demonstrated Saturday afternoon, when before a crowd of more than 100 steel workers assembled at the Play House, he was presented with a solid gold watch and chain. The honor of presiding at the meeting fell to the lot of Lee Smith, who in a few well-chosen words explained the "nature" of the meeting. He stated that under the superintendency of Mr. Smith that part of the mill had been brought to a high state of efficiency and that every man who had worked for him held him in the highest possible regard. Chairman Smith then introduced "Ted" Cunliffe, who presented the watch and chain to Mr. Smith. Mr. Cunliffe, too, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Smith's character, stating that the boys under him were sorry to part ways with him. However, he bespoke for him the best future held and gave him to understand that no matter where he went that the best wishes of the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company would follow him.

Mr. Smith, who had not been apprized of the nature of the meeting, was completely "taken back" when it came his time to make a speech in acknowledgement of the beautiful token. He stated that he had always tried to do his duty both to employer and employee, and that he was never associated with a better bunch of workmen. He thanked the boys most heartily for the expression of their friendship and said he would ever prize the gifts among his most valued possessions.

Credit for the arrangements of the meeting, as well as the raising of the necessary funds for the purchase of the gift, belongs to Col. Ike Lewis, one of those big-hearted steel workers in the country.

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Senior Banquet

The Senior class of the P. H. S. has decided to hold its banquet at the Washington hotel on the evening of April 14th. The following committee is making all arrangements for the affair: William Quinn, Elizabeth Huddleston, Vance Morris, Violet Mulholland, Edna Kerth, Ralph Appel, Mabel Knost, William Trone and Vaucl Alexander.

KENTUCKY GETS COUNTS

Frankfort, Ky., March 11—Clifford Counts, under arrest in Columbus, O., and sought in Greenup county on the charge of malicious

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra freight 1043-1026 was delayed for sometime near Pritchard, W. Va., Friday by an accident. One car was derailed when a pair of trucks broke down. The train was in charge of Conductor R. T. Weeks and Engineer J. C. Stewart. The Williamson wreck crew cleared the trucks.

Joe Harris, day storekeeper at the Y. M. C. A. received a long distance telephone message early Friday afternoon telling of the serious illness of his father-in-law, who was injured in a runaway accident early Friday near the Harris home near Wakefield. Mr. Harris left on No. 15 Friday afternoon for his home where his father-in-law stays. Other Y. M. C. A. employees are looking after the store department.

Chester Harris, night storekeeper at the Y. M. C. A., is off duty suffering with grip.

George Bruch, former chief clerk to Trainmaster G. P. Turley, who was recently promoted to the office of general timekeeper with headquarters in Roanoke, Va., is here on business. He will return east Sunday evening.

E. W. Young, N. & W. brakeman will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives and friends in Williamson, W. Va.

Regular services at the Tabernacle Sunday with Rev. O. L. King in charge. Bible school exercises followed by short preach-

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Drink Crazed, Scared Women

A stranger giving the name of Boone Sapp and claiming to hail from Mayville, Ky., terrorized women residents by entering homes on upper Front street Saturday afternoon. He was finally arrested by Officer Osborn and looked up on a charge of drunkenness.

A Fine Aid For Mother-to-be

We are all greatly indebted to those who tell their experiences. And among the many things which we read about and are of immediate importance to the expectant mother, is a splendid help. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your nearest druggist. Ask your husband to get it for you. Then write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 408 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a very handsome and instructive book. It is filled with suggestive ideas of great help to all women interested in the subject of maternity. And best of all are some letters from mothers that are real inspirations. Write today.

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Our ready to wear department is overflowing with the season's latest models in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Silk Petticoats and Silk Sweaters

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MADE IN AMERICA TO BE SLOGAN OF MERCHANTS ON OPENING DAYS

"Grippingly interesting" would perhaps be a fitting description for the annual spring opening which will be held by the Portsmouth merchants on Friday, March 17. This year will be the most unique on record, for it will demonstrate the power of American genius. Heretofore the displays were conspicuous with European merchandise and American-made woollens dyed with imported colors. But now the great world strife has practically stopped the importation, so the spring displays will feature "Made in America" stuff. It will be a splendid opportunity to see the accomplishments of American genius.

Both the women and men's departments will be entertaining places and everyone should inspect them. Portsmouth is noted for its splendid stores and low prices. It is one of the first striking features noticed by visitors. One merchant recently said that his firm had over \$32,000 invested in fixtures alone. How many men have visited these hovers of beautiful American handiwork to see what the "Buy in Portsmouth" merchants have?

Friday has been designated as opening day. But the merchants have gone one step farther. They have set aside Saturday, March 18 as "Bargain Day." On this day real economical values will be offered. They will appeal to the most discriminating buyer and shopper.

Attorney Fee Is Allowed

An attorney fee of \$10 was allowed Philip Jacobs, Saturday, by Judge Thomas, of common pleas court, for serving as guardian ad litem for the defendants in the case of Barbara Kern against Edward Kern, et al.

Demand For Plates Is Heavy; Pig Iron Strong, Says Report

Cleveland, O., March 11.—The Iron Trade Review today says: "Buyers of leading products are becoming more anxious to contract for their requirements. Makers of plates are being besieged by builders of cars and vessels, who are overwhelmed with orders. Pig iron is very strong throughout the country although one Buffalo company has recently shaded

the market 75 cents on foundry and malleable iron and sold a considerable tonnage at \$18. Buffalo. The price is now firm at \$18.75 to \$19, Buffalo, and higher prices prevail at most lake cities. Ferro-manganese, which sold at \$38 at the time the European war was declared, has sold this week as high as \$360 and very little is obtainable at any price.

Very high prices are being obtained for semi-finished material. "Pig iron production for February amounted to 3,078,548 tons, compared with 3,171,878 tons in January, a loss of 93,330 tons. "The daily average production for February was 106,157, as compared with 102,319 tons in January. This is the largest average production on record."

LOCAL TEAM TO CONFER DEGREE AT STATE MEET

Roy McElhane, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, read a communication from the Booster's committee, Columbus, Friday evening at the regular meeting of the local camp, in which it was stated the Portsmouth Uniformed Rank and

Degree team had been selected to confer the ceremonies of initiation at the big state-wide class initiation, some time in June. This is considered a signal honor.

It was also announced that R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the Norfolk & Western railway, had been seen and arrangements would be made for special rates to Columbus on the day of the initiation. The train will stop at Piquette, Chillicothe and Circleville for Woodmen at those points. A committee composed of Roy

McElhane, Jake Kah, George Clifford and C. C. Minstead was appointed to look after the details.

Portsmouth camp is now ahead in the big membership campaign which is being waged by the New Boston camp. The contest will close Friday evening and the losers will banquet the winners at the winner's camp.

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon H. Higgins, Frank Kardin and Cecil Isom. Several new applications were received and filed.

For sudden illness in emergencies
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MEN WHO TEMPT GOD

Are you one of the number? This will be the subject upon which the rector will preach at the evening service at All Saints' church on Sunday. These services are very popular and are attended by large numbers of men who appreciate the plain, straightforward presentation of Gospel truths, which is invariably a feature of them. Good music is always found at these services and a fine spirit of brotherhood pervades them. Why not make up your mind to attend the Sunday evening services at All Saints' church during Lent? You will be helped to live your daily life, and you will help and inspire us in the work God has given us to do.

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The Sun VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

3 DAYS STARTING MON., MAR. 13
HENRY BEING LED TO THE ALTAR
A MANDLER OF MELANCHOLY
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Church Attendance Day At The First Christian

In an effort to make tomorrow one of the biggest days in the history of the First Christian church, it has been decided to have what is known as "Church Attendance Day", when every person present at the Bible school will be asked to remain for preaching and communion service. Several of the large Bible classes have already voted to remain in a body and if this is carried out throughout the entire school it will be necessary to throw open every available inch of floor space and call to assistance every folding chair. It is hoped to have not less than 1,200 at this important service.

Incidentally, it is thought that the attendance at Bible school will go well over the four figure mark. Of late the school has been advancing steadily toward the 1000 mark. The growth has not been at all spasmodic, but of the healthy kind and has enabled the First Christian to lead all schools in the city for the past two months. The contests have helped, but there is a commendable spirit on tap at all times and this is the real reason. Last week the men had 128 present and tomorrow they hope to reach the 150 mark and with the right kind of weather there is little doubt but they will reach the mark. The Loyal Sons are also coming in full tilt and will pass the century mark, see if they don't. The Loyal Bereans are figuring on 100 and they are not going to fall shy of this mark, so it is up to the Loyal Women to get busy if they hope to maintain their slight margin over the Bereans.

Rev. Oakley announces that he has selected "The Leaven and the Meat" for his morning subject. In the evening his theme will be "Liah's Vision." You are most cordially invited to any and all services at the First Christian.

TEST THEIR WEARING
and you will buy at other than Schwartz's tailor built clothes.
11-15

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., March 11, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

Station	Time	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Franklin	15	3.4 F	-0.20	00	
Greensboro	18	9.8 F	-1.0	14	
Pittsburgh	22	7.1 F	-2.0	..	
Dan No, 12	36	14.2 F	-4.0	..	
Zanesville	25	14.3 F	-2.1	..	
Parkersburg	36	20.6 F	-0.4	02	
Charleston	30	9.3 F	-1.7	40	
Pt Pleasant	39	23.6 F	-0.4	00	
Huntington	50	23.6 F	-0.8	00	
Collettsburg	50	22.4 F	-1.1	60	
Portsmouth	50	33.3 F	-0.5	08	
Cincinnati	50	33.7 F	-2.4	00	

FORECAST.
Generally fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly. Light running ice Pittsburgh district.

The Ohio river is again falling at headwaters, but a good barge stage remains and several towboats have started down from Pittsburgh with good sized loads of coal. The river was 33.3 feet and slowly rising here Saturday morning.

Sunday's packet departures: Steamer Courier down for Cincinnati at 5 p. m.

Steamer Tacoma for Pomeroy at 2 p. m.

Capt. Fred Hornbrook, business partner of Capt. Harry Donnelly, of this city, is at present in Louisville, Ky., inspecting the steamer Tell City owned by the Evansville and Louisville Packet Company. If she is purchased the steamer will take the place of the steamer Ruth now operating in the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade. The Ruth will then enter the Parkersburg and Pittsburgh trade, though it is said nothing definite has as yet been determined upon. Capt. Donnelly is at present in Pittsburgh.

Frank Sparks of South Portsmouth, who was recently run down by a C. & O. freight train and badly hurt, is now in hospital.

SCIOTOVILLE REVIVAL BEING WELL ATTENDED

Revival services being conducted in the Sciotoville Baptist church by the Rev. Freeman W. Chas.

Chas. of this city are being well attended, the audience last night being the largest of the week.

Rev. Chas. spoke on "Soul Value." On Sunday morning his topic will be "The Kingdom of the Holy Spirit," and on Sunday evening his subject will be "The Four Greatest Duties." Special services will be held at the Star Yards school house Sunday afternoon.

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See your dentist twice yearly. Use Senreco twice daily and keep your teeth and mouth in perfect health.
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SOCIETY

The Ladies' Musical will present the regular recital Monday afternoon, in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium, where Miss Louise Belmont will be in charge of the excellent program, as follows:

Two Pianos, "Wedding Cake."
Valse Caprice—Op. 76—Faint
Serenade—Mrs. H. E. Marconnet and Mrs. L. Quaver.

Reading, "The Soul of Chopin,"
accompaniment—Nootura in G minor—Prelude Funeral March—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, reader, Miss Edna Martin, piano.

Voice—(a) My Heart and the Rain—Neidinger; (b) Caro Mio Ben—Giordano; (c) Love Has Eyes—H. R. Bishop—Mrs. Robert Willoughby Collins.

Piano—(a) "The Two Larks"—Leschetizky; (b) The Rustle of Spring, Op. 83—Miss Mary McMurray.

Mrs. Collins is here from Columbus visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chandler. She has a beautiful voice and has sung on several occasions during her visit here.

The Young Woman's Mission Circle of Trinity Methodist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Millard, 1832 High street.

The Priscillas will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Schwartz, on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reider, of 619 Boundary street, entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Reider's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashtolz, of Dayton, O. It was also Mr. Reider's birthday anniversary. A pretty birthday cake, adorned in green and pink, occupied the center of the table. The favors were shamrocks and little Irish pipes. The evening was spent in music. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ashtolz and daughter, Ida, and Mrs. Frank Baggs, of Grant street, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashtolz, of Dayton, O., and Mr. Earl Cropper, of Eighth street.

Misses Thelma and Elton Pyles, Elizabeth Duffel and Alma Pyles, of Scioto Furnace, will spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reider, of Boundary street. Mrs. Reider will entertain a few friends at dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday anniversaries of her husband and niece, Mr. Reider and Miss Thelma Pyles, whose birthdays occurred during the week.

The Misses Louise and Frances Belmont entertained at dinner yesterday at noon in honor of Miss Norcen Gorman, of Dayton, the harpist, who played before the Ladies' Musical Thursday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. August Simon, of Pond Creek, was the scene of a delightful birthday party, given in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Lucy, on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Annie Walsh, Madeline Simon, Theresa Graf, Mary Simon, Elizabeth Montavon, Margaret Graf, Lucy Simon, Mayne Frischke, Edna Simon, Louise Montavon, Leona Simon; Messrs. Arthur Vernier, George Montavon, August Lovey, Lawrence Montavon, Frank Lovey, Ed Montavon, Frank Simon, Fred Baer, Eugene Delhotel, Dan Prose, Joe Lovey, Richard Redouly, Joe Delhotel, Winnie Montavon, Edward Simon, Ed Graf, Albert Simon, John Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Simon and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Simon and Miss Josephine Simon. All left at a late hour wishing Miss Lucy many more happy birthdays.

East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lowe, on Hutchins street. Fifteen members were present. After the business a program was rendered, as follows:

Reading, "The Liqueur Traffic"—Mrs. T. M. Wall.

Reading—Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Reading—Mrs. Joyce's Day at Tragedy—Mrs. William Bushaw.

During the social hour Mrs. E. F. Rideout assisted in serving refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hamilton.

Jewish Services

Habbi Freehof, member of the faculty of the Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, delivered a strong sermon at the local Jewish synagogue Friday evening. Announcements were made at the services that Mr. Charles Cohen, a member of the graduating class of the Hebrew Union college, would fill the pulpit on Friday evening, March 17.

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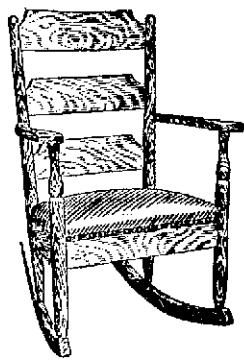
Let "Steinkamp's" fix up a cozy home for you. Get acquainted with our dignified easy payment plan.

Spring House Cleaning Time Is at The Door!

There is scarcely a home but what will need some new pieces. Perhaps a rug—new lace, scrim or messaline curtains—a new dining or bedroom suite—new furnishings for parlor, library, kitchen or hall. Whatever it may be, whether large or small, one piece or many, furnishings for one room or a complete outfit for a brand new home, it will pay you to visit STEINKAMP'S. The store that is the acknowledged leader. The store that is replete—full to overflowing with new, substantial and tasty furniture—rugs and furnishings.

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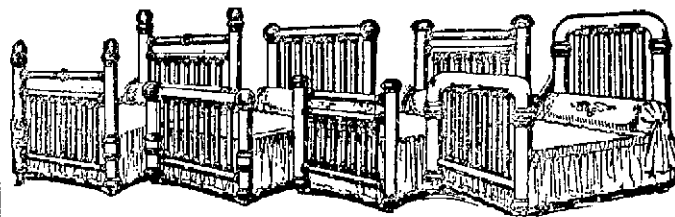
Solid Oak Upholstered
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A limited quantity

Rocker is exactly like picture. Every inch of this piece is of the very best seasoned Golden Oak. The upholstery is of best guaranteed imitation leather. The Spring work is of good quality. Six springs in seat.

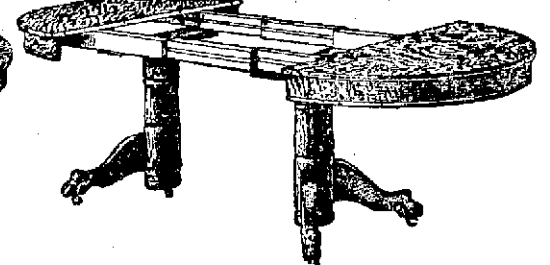
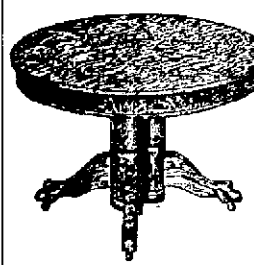
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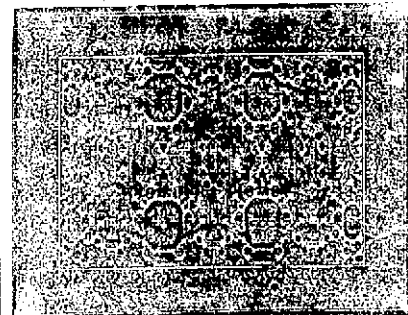
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Twin Pedestal Dining Room Tables



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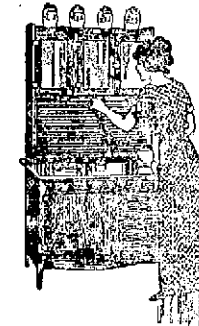


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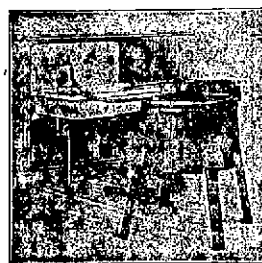
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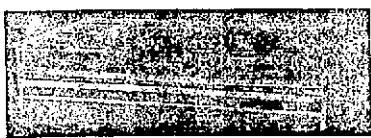
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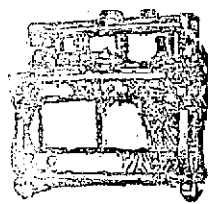
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Special. Exactly Like
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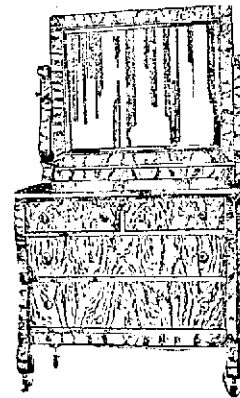
with all attachments given absolutely free with every purchase of \$125.00 or more during the month of March.

Massive Colonial
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This is one of the choicest dressers in its class in the store. We are not advertising this piece because it is cheap, but because it is a quality piece at the lowest price you have ever seen a similar article offered.

This dresser is finished in gold-on, with a highly polished surface. A dresser like this usually sells for about double what we ask for this one.

This merchandise will meet the most stringent requirements of the most exclusive taste.



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to match dresser

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WILL OPEN
BIDS

Bids will be opened at the public service office Tuesday, March 21, for the contract of driving piling along the east bank of the Scioto river to protect the Point.

WILL SELL
PROPERTY

A petition requesting the sale of the real estate of the late Anna Bowers, of this city, which was admitted to probate court recently by Judge J. P. Thomas, was granted Saturday by Judge Thomas T. Beatty.

Mr. Eckhart
Is On Trip

The court ordered the property sold at a private sale for the appraised value, \$300. The administrator is Adolph Hurth.

Sentences
Suspended

Frank and Charles Ryne, two local youths, charged with delinquency, were arraigned before Judge Thomas T. Beatty, in juvenile court, Saturday morning, and were given suspended sentences to the Boys' Industrial school. The boys were charged with stealing money from their grandfather, Abraham Ferguson.

Switzer
Going

Dr. Willard Gustin, former secretary to Hon. Robert M. Switzer, received a communication from the congressman Saturday, stating he had been suffering from neuritis for several months, but would attend the big "Get Together" Republican banquet at Jackson, March 16th.

Miss Ruth Cyfers of 1314 Grandview avenue Thursday had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

PRECISELY CORRECT
When Schwartz builds your clothes. 11-11

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
By order of the Probate Court the undersigned is selling the shoe and shoe supply stock of the Harry W. Mathiott Store, near Sciotoville. Sale will close next week. Goods being offered at less than cost. Call at the store if you want a bargain.

WILLIAM J. MEYER, Assignee.

8-9-11

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

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We want your name on our books.

Community Silver Sets

26 pieces boxed in a neat OAK CHEST containing six knives, six forks, 1 butter knife, six teaspoons, six tablespoons and 1 sugar shell, with a 10-year guarantee by the manufacturers, the Community Silver Co.

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Your last chance.

The Crescent Jewelry Co.

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MEXICAN LEADER

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"That, although there has been a competent number of forces in the state of Chihuahua to re-establish order and to afford protection to nationals and foreigners, ever since Francisco Villa appeared in the mountains of the above state, at the request of the governor of the state and of the constitutionalist consul at El Paso, Texas the first chief ordered the timely departure of 2,500 men commanded by General Luis Gutierrez with instructions to actively pursue the bandits who had just crossed the line into American territory which they undoubtedly did, compelled by the tenacious pursuit of the above mentioned forces.

The above lamentable incident is similar to the incursions which were made on the states of Sonora and Chihuahua by Indians from the reservations of the government of United States. Incursions into the state of Sonora did not many years ago in Fort Mount, Alabama, led a numerous horde and invaded a part of the north of the state of Sonora, committing many murders and depredations of life and property of Mexican families, until after a long and tenacious chase by American and Mexican forces the band of malefactors was annihilated and its chief was captured.

"The incursion into Chihuahua led by the Indian chief, Victoria, commanding about 800 Indians, took place between the years 1884 and 1886. Then the bands of marauders committing many crimes went into the country as far as the villages of Tejocotal or Tres Castillos, very near the capital of Chihuahua and during the first formal encounter between them and Mexican forces, after having lost their chief, they were dispersed.

"On these two occasions, through an agreement between the governments of the United States and Mexico, it was decided that the armed forces of one and the other country might freely cross from territory of one to the other in pursuit and for the purpose of punishing the above bands of marauders.

"Recalling these precedents and the good results for both countries on account of the above agreement, the government presided over by the first chief is anxious to exterminate within the least possible time the hordes led by Francisco Villa, who has been recently played beyond the law, and to capture him to apply condign punishment, applies to you as confidential agent and addresses the government of the U. S., requesting the necessary permission for Mexican forces to cross into American territory, if the incursion which took place in Columbus should, unfortunately be repeated, in any other point of the boundary line. The Mexican government would greatly appreciate a prompt and favorable reply from the government of the United States.

"Please accept, Mr. Confidential Agent, the assurances of my high consideration,

JESUS ACUNA,

"Secretary in charge of the department of foreign affairs."

Washington, March 11.—An official translation of General Carranza's dispatch given out at the state department makes it read at the conclusion:

"Addresses the government of the United States requesting the necessary permission for Mexican forces to cross into American territory in pursuit of those bandits acknowledging due reciprocity in regard to the forces of the United States crossing to Mexican territory if the raid effected at Columbus should unfortunately be repeated at any other points of the border."

Washington, March 11.—General Carranza's note will be answered after it has been laid before President Wilson.

The reply of the United States probably will say to General Carranza that his suggestion will be considered if at any time it should become necessary for his forces to pursue bandits into American territory through the lack of a sufficient number of American troops to do the work. It probably will be pointed out that American troops are to pursue Villa bandits in Mexico for the sole reason that Carranza forces are not there in sufficient numbers to relieve the menace and that if a similar situation should arise in the United States his offer of co-operation would be accepted.

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Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.



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Our complete assortment of thimbles, in all sizes, and in both gold and silver. Suitable for the little girl who is taking her first stitches and for the gentle grandmother who so employs her time.

Prices in solid silver 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c. With gold band \$1.25, \$2.50. Solid gold \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50.

Albert Zoellner
JEWELER
Third and Chillicothe Sts.

Trustee Named For Bankrupt

The first meeting of the creditors of Nicholas Anzures, a New Boston merchant, who was recently forced into bankruptcy, was held Saturday afternoon in Reference Court at Columbus, Ohio. After the bankrupt had been examined C. O. Davis was appointed trustee and his bond was fixed at \$500. O. D. Chinn, Wm. Carter and J. V. Thomas were appointed to appraise the stock of the bankrupt.

Leaves For Chillicothe
Emil Studer, a molder at the Portsmouth Engine company's plant, left Saturday for a brief visit to home folks at Chillicothe.

GOOD
APPETITE
GOOD
HEALTH

A SPLENDID IDEA

The appetite is an excellent barometer of the condition of the "inner man." Watch it, and when it loses its accustomed keenness, try

HOSTETTER'S
Stomach Bitters

It is an excellent tonic and appetizer. Get the genuine.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MAKES A FINE SHOWING

WHOLESALE

(Continued From Page One)

Colonel W. C. Brown commanding, arrived here today from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, after a two days march.

Columbus, O., March 11.—Reports from Washington that cavalry companies of the Ohio National Guard located at Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, might be called out first to patrol the Mexican border, created some excitement among militia officers here today. Adjutant General Hough said, however, he had received no word either official or unofficial from the war department relating to possible use of the guardsmen in the near future.

He indicated that he thought the chances for a sudden mobilizing of the militia will be small. Developments along the Mexican line would give some advance notice of the need for state troops, he thought.

BE READY

Oswego, N. Y., March 11.—The Third United States infantry stationed at Madison barracks and Fort Ontario, has been notified by the war department to be ready for a possible movement to the Mexican border.

WANTED INFORMATION

Washington, D. C., March 11.—

The Ambassadors from Chili and Brazil took part in the Pan-American concert which resulted in the recognition of General Carranza, called on Secretary Lansing today to inquire about the action of the United States. They were informed fully and made no comment. There was no indication of a disposition to do more than gather information.

First Boxing Show Monday, March 27

Charles Kiegler, local boxing promoter, announced, Saturday that Portsmouth's first boxing show would be held at Distel's (Kendall) hall, on the evening of Monday, March 27, when "Kid" Howard, of Indianapolis, and "Carey" Nelson, of Philadelphia, would engage in a ten round bout. Incidentally Promoter Kiegler stated that there would be at least two five round preliminaries, in which local boys would participate. Arrangements have been made whereby a stage will be built in the Distel hall which will enable every person present to have a clear view of the ringside. Chairs for the accommodation of 500 people will be secured and judging from the interest in the affair every one will be occupied. Mr. Kiegler, who has secured permission from Mayor Kaps to stage the bout, stated that in Howard and Nelson he had secured the services of two of the best 138 pounders in the world. Nelson is a terrific slugger, while Howard is one of the most scientific men in the country. Both Nelson and Howard have boxed with Cham- Cleveland boy quite evenly. It is quite likely that arrangements will be made to run an excursion from Chillicothe and Ironton. Mr. Kiegler stated that he had not as yet determined upon the price for seats. He did say, however, that the bouts would be conducted along clean lines and that every spectator would be forced to conduct himself as a gentleman. He has secured the services of Hughey Rudity as referee, and a better selection could not have been made.

Garage For Chili St.

From an authentic source came the news Saturday afternoon that Portsmouth would soon receive a new garage and that it would be located on Chillicothe street.

Negotiations for the site will be closed the first of next week.

WILL PUSH WORK ON NEW TRACTION LINE

Active work on the extension of the Ohio Valley Traction company's line from Sciotoville to Ironton will be resumed Monday and will be prosecuted with renewed vigor, according to officials of this company.

Contractors Keithley and Hord who are doing the grading will put a large force of men to work Monday near Hanging Rock. Steel rails have been laid from Sciotoville to a point two miles east of Franklin Furnace and trolley wire has been strung as far as Haverhill.

"All branches of work on the extension will be pushed through to completion now that we will have more favorable weather," General Manager Raymond York stated Saturday. "Just as soon as the grading is completed we will put rails down to Ironton and the additional trolley wire will go in a hurry. There is so much yet to be done that it is hardly possible that cars will be operated between Sciotoville and Ironton before the middle of July."

Big Engines For N. & W.

With the arrival of a Mallet engine Friday and another one of these monster iron steeds Saturday, it was announced by Supt. J. T. Carey that 23 Mallet engine are now in use on the Portsmouth-Williamson division. More are to follow.

Old-in-head
Kondon's
CATARRH JELLY
Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggist.
Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Portsmouth's high school's championship basketball squad is making a splendid showing in the state tournament which is being held at Delaware. Friday in the first round of the elimination series P. H. S. defeated Washington C. H. by a score of 36 to 7. Field goals for P. H. S.: Trone 5, Wagner 5, Baesman 4, Brandel 2. Wagner threw four goals. In the round elimination series P. H. S. beat Grove City by a score of 29 to 14. Field goals for P. H. S. were made by Wagner 5, Trone 5 and Baesman 3, Wagner made three foul baskets.

The third round started Saturday morning. Judging from the first day's play Marietta appears to have the strongest five although Portsmouth and Newark are not to be underestimated.

Marietta, Delaware, Pleasant Hill, Stivers High of Dayton, Bellaire, Portsmouth and Newark were the winning teams, Friday. Saturday's games were as follows: Marietta vs Delaware; Stivers High vs Bellaire; Newark vs Portsmouth. The local team will return Sunday night.

Ashville lost out by losing to Westerville and Bellaire. Chillicothe was beaten by Springfield. Marietta won from West High of Columbus and Springfield. Newark won from Plain City and Cumberland, the second game being very close. P. H. S. used the regular lineup of Trone, Wagner, Baesman, Brandel and Shumway in both games.

HAT COMPANY GOING "SOME"

The Portsmouth Hat Company reports that its February sales broke all previous records. The sales exceeded those of any other single month in the existence of the company, which was established twenty-four years ago.

STEALS SUIT

While John Hester, a Wells-Fargo express driver, was in the Standard Supply Company's building Saturday, some sneak thief stole a package from his wagon containing a \$16 suit of clothes consigned by a Chicago firm to John Schmidt, a Sinton street tailor. The police were notified.

Shop Dismantled

The machine and repair shop at the old Mill street pumping station has been dismantled and the lathes and other material and equipment have been removed to the new plant for use in doing light repair work.



Luck? No, Sir. Simply a matter of building up the health of the parent stock. Begin now to use

Pratts
Poultry Regulator

It insures health, strength and vitality, and of course eggs that hatch. It's not expensive. Costs only about a cent a hen a month. Try it on our guarantee to satisfy you or your money back.

25 lb. pack only \$2.50; 12 lb. pack, \$1.25. Packages, \$1.00; 50c; and 25c.

Sommer Bros.

Portsmouth "Home" Telephone Co.

Increase in number of telephones denotes prosperity.

have installed 300 telephones since publication of December directory.

1287-B Abbott, Milton S.	1646-F Hannan, W. H.	1487-M Rhoden, J. E.
1114-X Albrecht, Miss Ruth	1834 Hans, Chas. A.	449-B Rice, G. W.
1687-L Alcorn, W. H.	831-G Hartman, H. L.	1444-X Riecke-Johnson
1459-W Alkire, John.	295-X Hawk, Dr. H. E.	887-R Riddlebarger, Alice
845-L Allison, Mrs. Grace.	1192-B Haws, Frank.	4302-R Riley, E. J.
1674-X Almond, O. D.	1281-L Hewitt, Flora S.	245-Y Rimmer, John.
599-L Alpha Pi Fraternity.	1811-L Hicks, Ed.	1531-B Roberts, V. T.
1090-X Anderson, Ben.	1102-R Hilliard, Albert.	1832 Robinson, Oscar W.
1193-E Andrews, Clem.	1675-L Hillman, W. E.	1354-Y Rogers, Mrs. Geo.
1180-E Arnett, Lloyd.	929-G Holberg, Albert.	1082-Y Ross, J. B.
1387-R Bache, O. E.	1679-R Holbrook, Mrs. Rhelda.	904-L Rowley, Frank.
806-L Baker, Henry.	359-X Home Furnishing Co.	1073-X Royse, Harry.
1113-X Bantz, W. G.	1452-X Hubbard, Miss Maud.	1839 Ruel, Henry.
906-Y Barney, Henry.	567-M Huber, Lee.	1536-W Russ, Truman.
1661-Y Bauer Broom Co.	1082-X Hughes, W. H.	922-F Sagar, John.
519-L Beck, Mrs. Alice M.	1727-W Hunter, Mrs. E. V.	1271-Y Sagar, John.
1665-E Beckett, Allen F.	895 Hutchison, H. S.	1390-L Sampson, C. H.
718-L Beckett, Joseph.	1774-L Ingles, S. A.	1511-X Schenck, John.
442-W Bell, J. L.	1353-Y Ishment, B. L.	1316-X Schimpf, Henry.
1671-L Bell, J. L.	1811-Y Jaehns, Phillip.	1726-W Schisler, C. D.
1773-B Belvin, W. E.	591-L Jeunette, Tiny.	1773-L Schwamberger, Harry.
1508-L Bender & Sons	1205 Jewett, T. G. & Sons	1771-X Schwartz, Frank.
904-M Benjamin, Elijah.	1832 Jewett, T. G.	1747-W Scott, Emma.
314-X Bennett, James H.	1282-Y Johnson, Benjamin, L.	1770-Y Scott, P. M.
1113-X Binkley, Frank.	1639-Y Johnson, H. B.	1814-L Scott, Wm. L.
2203-R Bodmer, Ed.	520 Johnson & Johnson.	1290-G See, Jacob.
1620-L Born, David.	1068-R Jones, Mrs. Ben H.	1722-X Seymour & Simpson.
1490-X Boren, L. W.	2902-L Journey, Walter.	2803-R Shields, Alvin.
1180-Y Bowen, B. A.	1019-X Kalb, George.	341-X Shively, Myrtle.
1022-R Bower, Katie.	1396-R Kalb, Roy.	850-F Shoemaker, Oscar.
1487-Y Bracken, Homer.	1260-X Keefe, Miss Louise B.	1820-L Shonkwer, Fred D.
1786 Brady Bros.	1339-L Kempf, Louis.	1785-Y Shump, Chas. L.
539-L Briggs, W. E.	1260-L King, C. B.	1784-X Sill, Thos.
1141-L Browkaw, N. A.	1773-X King, Nile E.	1792-X Smith, Alfred.
2002-X Brown, Arthur.	805-R Kirberger, Albert F.	1024-R Smith, Mrs. Anna.
1183-R Brunny, John A.	1718-R Kitch, Herman.	1580-R Smith & Co.
1010-R Burns, E. J.	1750-X Korns, C. E.	1644-R Smith, R. K.
460-R Burt, Miss Bess.	387-G Kratzer, Louie.	1480 Snyder, John W.
4303-R Campbell, A. O.	1814-R Lait, Chas.	1789 Spens, Jos. W.
1212-L Campbell, Bertha.	1082-R Larcamp, W. M.	738-Y Spence, B. D.
1228-X Carr, Cecil.	1073-R Leeds, J. C.	570-L Spriggs, Sim.
1338-M Carver, Theodore.	590-L Legg, J. H.	1841-Y Steahly, Fred, Jr.
1117-M Case, Oda.	1271-R Lewis, Walter.	62 Standard Supply Co.
833-L Chick, Walter.	82-R Like, Ernest E.	1840-Y Staker, Mrs. Margaret.
802-X Churngold Store.	1384-R Little, R. A.	1346-X Stout, Flossie.
1780 Clinkenbeard, E. K. S.	314-G Lookabaugh, R. C.	1011-W Strafford, John J.
1425-L Clunham, A. C.	997-X Lowe, Thomas H.	1580-L Strawn, Gordon M.
1600-F Conkel, John C.	1506-L Lowry, Ed. S.	1115-X Taylor, Mrs. Lydia J.
581-M Cooper, John.	1721-R Larty, Homer.	737-L Teegarden, Anna.
1616-L Cox, Leander.	1708-W Lucas, Levi.	1794-Y Thomas, Miss Harriet.
1622-R Crabtree, C. A.	947-Y McAfee, Chas.	1795-Y Thompson, Della.
1645-X Crawford, Wm. L.	1776-X McAllister, R. G.	665-Y Tilton & Davis.
1339-Y Cunningham, Harry.	1671-W McClure, Oscar.	1447-X Tilton, John.
616-R Cutler, Olive, Miss.	487-L McCormick, Dr. T. G.	557-F Tingle, John W.
1774-X Daniels, Mrs. Lawrence.	901-Y McCoy, Clayton.	1829-F Tipton, David C.
630-L Davis, W. J.	1836 McDowell, Katie.	1727-L Toohay, A.
634-F Dawson, James.	854-X McEyer, J. C.	50 Tritschler Co., The
1404-F Dawson, K.	1538-X McEyer, M. M.	1120-Y Truitt, P. M.
4603-L Deboe, Henry.	815-X McElone, E. L.	2500-X Tucker, J. W.
1114-Y Denning Bros.	1582-W McFadden, E.	1678-L Twentieth Century
922-R Diamond, W. V.	1835-X Maceademy Club.	Liquor Co.
1428-R Diederich, E. S.	1460-Y Marshall, Mrs. Vadia.	1387-X Vinlean Last Co., The
1428-X Donathan, Ima.	1658-M Martin, John.	1289-X Wade, L. R.
567-Y Dougherty, W. M.	1719-L Martin, J. W.	832-X Ward & Lardier.
1791-L D. S. U. Club Rooms.	1813-Y Mault, Edward.	1309-Y Weaver, Mrs. C. F.
1038-G Duman, G. T.	1050-W Maxey, A. R.	849-R Wendell, C. I.
1787-R Eblin, Thos.	1838 Meeks, Miss Goldie.	1044-R White, Geo. T.
663-G Echnan, Mrs. Johanna.	917-L Miles & Roberson.	438-R Whitley, Sarah.
1443-Y Ellis Bros.	1648-R Miles, S. W.	1793 Williams, Jessie.
1524-Y Ellis, Hugh G.	1018-Y Miller, Normal.	779-L Workman, T. J.
403-Y Evans, Marietta.	1836-L Miller, A. E. Construc-	1155-X Williams, John.
955-M Evans, S. M.	tion Co.	1787-L Wolfe, Frank T.
1079-R Evans, S. M.	1024-Y Milhuff, Frank.	911-X Wolfe, O. P.
1167-F Everett, H. T.	482-X Millikin, John.	4300-X Yates, Robt.
1363-L Fickling, T. W.	1774-W Mohr, Belle.	591-Y Young, Ray.
821-R Fisher, J. Crawford.	1480-X Molster, Martin H.	1279-G Zuelke, Lawrence, Jr.
954-X Flagg, Stewart.	915-Y Monahan, W. H.	
538 Folsom, Dr. J. H.	1197-X Molen, Leslie.	
1779-R Ford, Anna.	1413-R Montgomery, M.	
430-Y Foster, C. H.	1788-L Moore, W. A.	
2203-L Foster, Oscar.	1677-Y Morgan, John J.	
1216-R Freeland, Mrs. S.	1533-F Morton, Alex M. Jr.	
580-L Frische, Wm. E.	1427-W Mosmann, R. E.	
927-L Funk, E. M.	760-L Murphy, Ray.	
1376-R Gable, Roy.	426 Oakes, Royal A.	
1609-M Gambill, J. C. & Son.	1409-L Oakley, R. L.	
1811-R Gambill, W. O.	552-Y Oliver, Fred.	
743-R Garvin, Samuel G.	308 Parks, Dr. P. D.	
915-X Ger. Evangelical Church.	358-L P. D. Parks.	
716-X Gildea, Geo. F.	1830-R Patton, Albert S.	
1251-F Gillen, Mrs. Nora.	1020-Y Peed, O. W.	
1727-G Gold Bond Premium Co.	881-W Picklesimer, Mrs.	
1823-X Goldstein, Alfred.	2002-Y Portsmouth Cap Co.	
1347-X Gordley, Effie.	1658-Y Powell, Blaine.	
4303-L Graham, Clarence.	1811-X Powell, Ella.	
644-M Graham, E. B.	1197-Y Quikel, P. W.	
1812-L Grigsby, E. G.	2502-X Rapp, Howard E.	
1647-Y Grinn, Victor.	564-G Reece, M. H.	
1511-Y Grohman, Chas.	1503-G Reddening, Helen.	
1013-X Haug, J. A.	1795-X Reeder, Wm.	
477-X Hall & Emory.	798-R Reeves, Lee.	
1066-L Hall, Jas.		
1674-X Hannah, Walter H.		

"Permit" Market Is Dull

A decided lull has developed in the sanitary sewer business at the city building, not a permit having been sold since the announcement of the board of health's attitude. This board has suggested reducing the cost of permits from \$15 to \$5 and making it compulsory for all property owners to tape into such sewers. It is not believed that city council will make any change in price, however.

Wakefield Visitor

George Meyers, well known miller of Wakefield was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Will Be Ordained

Rev. R. Marcelinus Wagner, who is a cousin of Arthur Gerlach of this city will be ordained a priest in Cincinnati Saturday March 18 by Rt. Rev. Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati. On Sunday March 19 Rev. Wagner will read his first mass in the Holy Angels church in Sidney, O.

Scotty Takes Road Job

W. P. Scott, formerly with the Universal Motor Car company, has given up his Cincinnati position and gone on the road for the Dort Motor Car company, of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Wertz, of Fourth street, has been very ill with an abscess the past ten days.

Repairing The Bonne

Capt. James P. Brennan is having his ferryboat Bonne overhauled for the spring and summer. He is not yet ready to announce future plans regarding the boat.

Cincinnati Visitor

Emil Martin, a Cincinnati leaf tobacco merchant, was in the city calling on his trade Saturday.

DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

Full the detailed article with pure, rich blood, increase the weight in solid flesh and make that you are strong, the best and most reliable blood and nerve tonic. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggist. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggist.

150 PUPILS WILL BE IN CAST OF OPERETTA ON THURSDAY

ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT

The operetta "Midsummer's Day," which will be given at the high school Thursday, March 16, has one hundred and fifty pupils in the cast. The story opens in a flower garden with a chorus of "Blossoms Fair" by all the flowers. On Midsummer's Day the flowers are able to talk and to move about, so they are taking advantage of the occasion to complain of the treatment their mistress gives them. The child enters and caresses the flowers, singing to them, but leaves without watering them or removing any of the weeds. The complaints begin again, but are silenced by the arrival of the Queen of Fairies. She, on being told of the discomfort of the flowers, brings her rain fairies to refresh them. To punish the child it is decided that the flowers will go to Fairyland to remain until their little mistress learns how to care for them. The Sunbeams enter to guide them on their journey and the curtain falls on the first act. At the close of act one "Water-lilies," the chorus of the Kora Carnival contest, will be sung by request.

As the curtain rises on act two the Brownies are seen stealing to their places. They are joined by the Fairies and all unite in a May Pole Frolic. The Queen enters, tells them of the pitiful condition in which she has found the flower garden and asks their aid in finding the child who owns the garden. They leave on their mission, but soon return, bringing with them the Sunbeams, Babes and the Overall Boys. The Queen questions these children as to how they care for their garden and is answered by a song, "How To Make Your Garden Grow." The child enters and tells of her loss. It is explained to her and she promises to take better care of her flowers if she may have them back. The flowers rush in and tell of their journey—at first not seeing their mistress, but finally, to their great joy, discovering her. The act closes with the chorus "Midsummer's Day."

The operetta is to be given under the direction of Misses Mary Davis, Ida Davis and Mildred Thomas. The proceeds will go for purchasing of a piano for Garfield school.

Will Start House Next Week.

Work will be started next week on a seven room home Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cunningham of John street will build at 1811 Hutchins street. It will contain modern conveniences. Mr. Cunningham holds a responsible position with the Selby Shoe Company.

New Uniforms Are Here.

Chief of Police Henry Clark, Capt. Roman Walker and Sergeant Jack Leads are going to go after officers with renewed vigor. Their handsome new uniforms recently ordered by Felix Haas arrived Saturday.

Start On House.

Ground has been broken for the new home Attorney Edgar G. Miller will build at 1815 Hutchins street.

Begins On House.

Frank May has begun the erection of a modern seven room house to be built at 1730 Seventh street. He will build the house as an investment.

Visiting At Maysville.

Sam Ennis, Will Eppenstein and Charles Line, molders at the Portsmouth Engine company's factory, have gone to their home in Maysville, Ky., to spend Sunday.

South Webster Visitor.

Harry Mitendorf, a well known South Webster citizen, was a business visitor here Friday.

BRANDRETH PILLS
100 Years Old
An Effective Laxative
Purely Vegetable
Constipation.
Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.
OR at Night
until relieved
Chocolate-Coated or Plain

SOLVE THIS AND GET A PRIZE

A man had three baskets of eggs. In one he had 10 eggs, in another 20 eggs, in another 50 eggs. He sold them at the same price per egg, and received the same amount of money for each basket. How much did he sell for? Flood & Blake will give a 25c bottle of their "Egg" tablets for the first correct solution, each day, as long as the puzzle appears.

Gets Censored Letter From War Torn Europe

Prof. Jos. Mastrapolo on Saturday received his first censored letter from his native home in San Marino, Italy, under date of February 7th.

Previous letters Prof. Mastrapolo received from home were never opened. The letter was from his father, Carlo Mastrapolo, who is 73 years of age. He writes that hostilities between Italy and Austria are still at a standstill because of

the continued snow. Reserves continue to be called to the colors, even those of the class of 1896. The professor's oldest brother, Nestor, a lieutenant in the army, is doing headquarters duty at Milan.

Prof. Mastrapolo and his brother, Louis, of Cincinnati, have both been recalled to fight for their country, but they are naturalized American citizens and do not expect to go.

BROWN MIGHTY WORRIED ABOUT HIS WIFE; HAS LOST 20 POUNDS

Mayor H. H. Kaps continues to receive almost daily letters from Emanuel Brown, of Ohio City, formerly of Portsmouth, asking aid in locating his wife, who disappeared a few weeks ago. Brown in his latest letter writes that he has lost twenty pounds in weight from worrying about his wife.

Police Chief Henry Clark has investigated and found that Mrs. Brown had not been working at a Rose Ridge home, as claimed by her husband. She did live in that vicinity after the 1913 flood, but Brown was not living with her at that time and the recollection of neighbors is that she moved from there to Newport, Ky.

DORT DEMONSTRATOR

David Stubler who has just taken the local agency for the Dort Motor Car Company, of

Flint, Mich., received his first demonstrating car from that firm, Saturday.

PLENTY OF U.S. TROOPS ON THE BORDER LINE

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Approximately 12,000 troops with 48 mounted batteries and field guns are on the border between Douglas, Arizona and El Paso, Texas. A little more than one-third of that force is cavalry and all could be assembled at any point between the two towns within two days.

The cavalry and a battalion of mounted artillery with twelve mountain guns, especially designed for the character of fighting which the punitive expedition will wage, could be assembled within twenty-four hours. The Thirteenth, Seventeenth Eighth and Tenth cavalry are scattered along the border between Douglas and El Paso. The 11th, 18th and 22nd Infantry, the 6th Field Artillery and a battalion of the 4th mounted artillery are at Douglas.

At El Paso, about sixty miles from Columbus are four regiments of infantry, the 6th, 7th, 16th and 20th. The 12th Infantry is at Nogales, between Columbus and Douglas. The mountain guns with which the mountain artillery is equipped are carried on mules and accompanied by an ammunition train which would enable them to operate with the cavalry in the hills.

Representative Hernandez, of New Mexico, evoked enthusiasm in the house by urging that Caranza either be forced to restore normal conditions or U. S. Troops be sent into the country.

RAID A FLEET

London, March 11.—An official German communication, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam, says that on Thursday morning German seaplanes dropped bombs on a Russian squadron of one battleship and five destroyers and on several Russian merchant ships in the Black Sea near Kati Akra Cape on the coast of Bulgaria. It was observed that some of the destroyers were hit. Despite the heavy shelling from the Russian warships, the communication adds, the seaplanes returned safely.

Taking Pasteur Treatment

Henry Scott and his five year old grandson, Herbert Scott, of McAtee, who are at Friendship taking Pasteur treatment because of mad dog bites, are reported doing nicely.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using **TIMES WANT ADS.**

SOCIETY

Miss Ella Lee, of Louder, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Brown, of Eighth street.

Mrs. Nathan Brown, of 2334 Eighth street, has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, of London, Ky. Her husband accompanied her, but returned home several days ago.

Mrs. Julia Hasett, of McDermott, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Powell, of Kendall avenue.

Charles Grim, of Pond Run, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Goddard, of Kenyon street.

Mrs. Jack Gody, who for the past seven weeks has been the guest of Portsmouth relatives and friends, will leave Tuesday for her home in Brooklyn.

Dr. E. B. Mills, of Madison, Ind., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mills, of Eleventh street.

Mrs. E. E. Haegard's Sunday school class of the Sciotoville M. E. church was entertained at the home of Miss Lucile DeLoat Friday evening. Forty-five were present. The evening was spent in games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. William Densmore, of Quincy, Ky., are guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pitts, of 1314 Kenyon street.

WINDOW GLASS TO COST MORE

Pittsburgh, March 11.—The leading machine window glass interests today announced a general increase of from ten to fifteen per cent in the price of all grades and sizes of window glass for the United States and Canada, effective at once. It was stated that the hand factories would likely follow this lead without delay. The American Window Glass company announced that effective today the wages of all gatherers and flatteners would be increased 7 1/2 per cent. The hand factories announced a similar wage increase last week.

Warrants Son To Grandparents

William Spriggs was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Pete Smith on a charge of failure to provide for his wife and children. The affidavit which was filed several days ago, charged Spriggs with leaving his wife and children several weeks ago and going to Kentucky. Shortly after the affidavit was filed Mrs. Spriggs received a letter from her husband asking that she meet him on Chillicothe street Saturday afternoon. When Spriggs arrived he met Sheriff Smith.

Spriggs will be arraigned Monday morning by Judge Thomas C. Beatty.

Deals Made By Lowry

Mrs. Ida Tilton appeared in probate court Saturday afternoon and certified her son, William Tilton, aged three years, over to the care of his grandparents, William and Jennie McCarty, this city.

The mother took this action, according to the testimony given the court because the boy's father, William Tilton, abandoned his family recently.

Deals Made By Lowry

Low Lowry, local real estate dealer, reported the following deals Saturday:

The W. S. Kent home, East Eighth street, to Lum Walker. The Lum Walker tract of land in Castle Hill addition, Sciotoville to W. S. Kent.

A cottage belonging to Chris Sauer, 1628 Eighth street, to Mrs. Elizabeth Pressler.

COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

David F. Moore, 21, cattle dealer, Greenup county, Ky., to Alpha Farley, 16, city.

Ralph Davenport, 49, Engineer, Amelia, Court House, Va., to Barbara Snyder, 33, city. Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer.

William E. Lewis, 27, farmer, Otway, to Addie Workman, 18, city. Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer.

Asa Albert Carter, 38, crane operator, Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company, New Boston, to Julia Counts, 16, shoemaker. New Boston, Rev. Porter.

George Golden, Jr., 21, painter, Ashland, Ky., to Jessie May Fling, 16, city. Rev. Oakley.

Two Cars of Horses

Emil Helt accompanied two carloads of horses to Norfolk, Va., Saturday. The horses passed through Portsmouth Saturday noon en route to Norfolk, where they will be shipped to the European battle fields.

Waiting On Weather

The S. Monroe & Son company will resume work on the Mahert Road paving job as soon as the weather permits. Kelley Bros. also expect to shortly resume their contract work at New Boston.

It isn't so much what you pay for a suit as whom you pay it to. Let Hall Bros., Masonic Temple, make your spring suit. 10-2t

Back For Short Visit

Ora Schlechter, former policeman, who is now employed at the Chalmers Motor Car company, Detroit, Mich., returned Saturday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Was In Chillicothe

H. M. Allen, manager of the Portsmouth Telephone company, returned Friday evening from a short business trip to Chillicothe.

In Columbus

Harvey M. Allen, manager of the Home Telephone Company, was a business visitor in Columbus Friday.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Mason French of Kings, near Fullerton, Ky.

WITH THE SICK

T. M. Patterson of Ninth street was taken very ill with acute indigestion Friday and for several hours was in a serious condition. He was reported better Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were to have taken their departure Tuesday for Hot Springs, but they have called off their trip owing to Mr. Patterson's indisposition.

Harry Carpenter, of the Washington hotel check room, continues ill with la grippe, though he was reported somewhat improved Friday afternoon.

The five-year-old son of Daniel Brennan, of Tenth street, is suffering from an abscess on his arm.

Mrs. A. M. Seunghorn, of 915 Thirteenth street, is ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Roy Terrell, of 1015 Thirteenth street, is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. James Upton, of Otway, returned Friday evening from Farmer's Ky., where he had been all week at the bedside of his father, Rev. G. N. Upton, aged 73 years, who is critically ill. The father was barely alive when he left him. His sister, Mrs. James Dixon, of this city, remained at the father's bedside. Another sister, Mrs. Lucy Musser, of Pittsburg, Kansas, and a brother, Fred Upton, of Mineral, Kansas, arrived at the family home in Farmer's on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Harding, of 1308 Kenyon street, who has been seriously ill for three weeks of complications is recovering.

Mrs. Kate Allen, 731 Third street, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Maurice Haywood, continues very ill at his room on Seventh street. He has developed erysipelas. He is employed by the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Dave Ulrich, who has been working on the Alspough sewer job, was forced to lay off Friday because of a severe cold, which seems to have settled in his back.

Mrs. John M. Doerr, who has been seriously ill at her home, No. 24 Sixth street, the past two

weeks, was reported somewhat improved Saturday. Mr. Doerr has also been bedfast the past several days on account of illness.

William Marsh, who was recently removed from the Hempstead hospital to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, 817 Findlay street, is reported to be improving.

Joe Switalski, a city salesman for Neudecker & Silcox, wholesale grocers, was off duty Friday on account of a severe attack of neuralgia.

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Dear Miss Wise—I have a gentleman friend in Coal Grove who comes to see me every Friday or Saturday and stays in the city over Sunday. Dolly, he is a nice little fellow, weighs about 300 pounds. But for some strange, unreasonable reason he wears Esquire stands for Mr. To settle the argument, I want you to tell him what Esquire stands for.

Your friend is right. Esquire is often used in the superlative of letters instead of Mr. In England the title Esquire belongs by right of birth to the eldest son of knights and their eldest sons in perpetual succession. It is also given to sheriffs and justices of the peace while in commission, to those who bear special office in the royal household, to counselors at law and others. In the United States the title is commonly given in courtesy to lawyers and justices of the peace.

Dear Dolly—As I am a stranger here and find it a very lonesome town, I want you very much if you can tell me any musician here who teaches string music. I prefer violin. I can play most anything, but I can't play with other music. Would like to play by note. If you know anyone, give me their name and address.

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State

are not satisfied, or do not think your leg is healing as fast as it ought to. If it was bruised very badly you can't expect it to get entirely well in six weeks.

Dear Miss Wise—Could you refer me as to where I could take a course in arithmetic alone? I would prefer going to night school. And also tell me about what it would cost a lesson, hour, or a month, etc.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. D. Gilliland delightfully entertained with the second Kensington this afternoon at her home on Duane avenue, where there were forty guests, including Miss Sybil Powell, of Jackson, guest of Miss Ethel Doerr. Mrs. George Matthews aided much in the entertainment by singing several beautiful selections. Mrs. Gilliland was assisted by Mrs. Alan Simpson and Mrs. Lawrence Bridge in serving

Miss Lottie Anderson will sing a solo at All Saints church Sunday morning.

The regular Friday evening supper at the Y. W. C. A. was followed by a lesson on "Christian Citizenship," by Miss Hancock, which will contain six lessons. The next vespers service will be held the last Sunday in this month. The class in elocution, with Mrs. Charles Spencer as teacher, will begin Monday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by the music class at 8 o'clock. Remember the cooking class next Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.

The Clover Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennette Gilcox, who will be assisted by Miss Edna Davis.

The X. Y. Z. Club members and their young women friends participated in an informal party last evening at the home of Forest May, on Kinney's Lane. Those present were Misses Lillian Russell, Edith West, Olga Blum, Mabel Knost, Katherine Seltzer, Grace Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Orlos May, a bride and groom of a few weeks. Messrs. Robert Nutter, Carl Blankenbush, Karl Kappes, Herbert Fry, Edgar Ross. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening's pleasures. Mr. Robert Nutter will be host at the next meeting, on March 23rd.

Mrs. Josephine Murphy, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is here to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Judge J. W. Tamm. Her son, Judge James O. Murphy, of Detroit, will arrive this evening.

The Art Circle will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, of Chillicothe, have moved to Portsmouth. Mr. Walters has entered the employ of the Portsmouth Engine company.

Mr. L. K. Curtis, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Connor, of 1520 Grandview avenue.

Mrs. William Goldman and two little daughters, Esther and Nell, left Saturday for Waverly, where they will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldman.

Mrs. N. E. Bonnett and daughter, Annabelle, of Marysville, O., are visiting Mrs. J. J. Connor, of 1520 Grandview avenue.

For the pleasure of Mrs. George Riley, who is here from Cincinnati, visiting Miss Katherine Halderman, Mrs. Charles Hott gave an enjoyable Kensington yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lela Russell, of Trenton, is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Russell, of 1535 Linden avenue.

Miss Ruby Ward, of Buffalo Creek, W. Va., will return to her home Sunday, after a visit with

I will consider it as a favor.
A Reader.
Call on or 'phone Supt. Frank Appel at the High school for this information.

Dear Miss Wise—I saw in the Times the other evening where a young man wanted the name of a good, cheap college. One of the best cheap colleges that I know of is Asbury College, at Wilmore, Ky. The spring term will begin March 15th and end June first. The tuition for this term is only \$14.00. Board and room in the college dormitory is \$3.50 per week. Wilmore is a small town 17 miles from Lexington, Ky. You go to Cincinnati and take the Queen and Crescent to Wilmore.

A READER.
If the young man in question will 'phone 571 he can get a catalogue telling all about the above college.

her sister, Mrs. L. F. Pymale, of Linden avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Russell entertained several friends at her home on Linden avenue Thursday evening.

Thomas Daniels, of Catlettsburg, Ky., is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels, of Kenyon street.

Mrs. Granville Jordan, of Eighth street, is on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, at Vanceburg, Ky. She will also visit other relatives.

Mr. George A. Goodman, of the Gilbert Grocery company, who for the past month has been sojourning at Pinehurst, N. C., where he enjoyed his favorite game, golf, and the delightful climate of that health resort, left that place today and is scheduled to arrive in Portsmouth Monday.

Miss Grace Boyles, of Court street, will return home Sunday from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Charles Frank, of Portland, Ind., and Mrs. H. H. Webb, of Covington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Faris will go to housekeeping Monday in a home they have rented at Second and Bond streets. Mr. Faris is manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company and was recently transferred here from Gallipolis.

Mrs. Charles Stricklett left Friday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stricklett, at Carr's Ky. Mrs. Marguerite Stricklett is visiting home folks this week.

The Whittaker Guild of All Saints church will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Kirsch, of Fourth street, Monday evening.

Levi D. York, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with bronchitis, in Los Angeles, Cal., where he is spending the winter, is much improved, but has been under the care of a trained nurse.

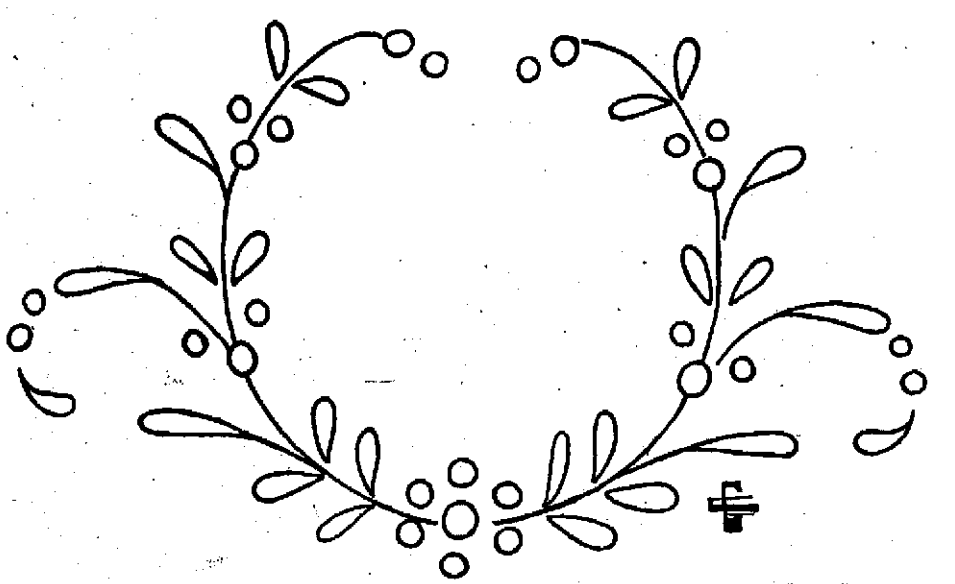
Mrs. Paul Esselborn's guest, Mrs. Thomas Hayes (Nannie Pitts) of Huntington, left today for her home.

The deaf mutes of the city planned a successful surprise last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, 1127 Tenth street, as a farewell to the couple, who will soon move to Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Cooper has accepted a position as operator for the N. & W. road. Mr. Cooper is the mute lay reader and will be greatly missed in their circle. The guest list included about twenty and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. George Riley arrived today from Cincinnati to spend a few days with Mrs. Riley (Lillian Nave) who is visiting Miss Katherine Halderman, and together they will go back to Cincinnati on Tuesday.

The L. P. O. L. will be entertained next Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A., where Miss Olga Thoroman will be the hostess.

INITIAL DESIGN



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In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

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Thursday evening in business session at the home of Mrs. George Gildes, on West Sixth street.

The Scioto Bridge Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy V. Williams.

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Miss Snowden will be pleased to advise with our patrons at any time regarding gowns and fashions, and will be glad of an opportunity to design especially for you gowns for any occasion.

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Father Alexander Explains Attitude Of Catholic Church About The Liquor Question

The devotion of the Holy Name Mission, which is being successfully conducted by Father Alexander at Holy Redeemer church this week, will be brought to a close on Sunday evening, in a solemn and impressive manner. The full membership of the Holy Name society, including the new members, will solemnly renew the pledges of the society, to wage a crusade against profanity, indecency, and blasphemy of speech, and promise to receive the Sacraments every three months. This evening every man of the parish, already a member of the Holy Name society, is expected to sign up the cards which will be furnished and hand them in to Father Alexander at the time appointed, and thus be formally made a member of the organization.

Father Alexander, in his sermon last evening on the "Evils of Intemperance," took occasion to make plain the position of the Catholic church regarding the liquor question. In the first place he made plain the fact that not one of the Catholic clergy or laymen have authority to use the name of the church or the term Catholic, which belongs by right to the church. There is no such movement as a "Catholic Prohibition Movement," recognized by the authorities of the Catholic church. The Catholic church is not in politics. He made plain, moreover, that the Catholic church, while not favoring prohibition as the only effective remedy for the evils of intemperance, is by no means a friend or advocate of the unlawful, or disorderly drink traffic. He made plain the fact that the church through her teaching of temperance, and total abstinence, employs the only rational and Christian means to bring about an effective reform among men and women addicted to the excessive and injurious abuse of intoxicating drinks. He said that the church through her teaching of temperance, and total abstinence, employs the only rational and Christian means to bring about an effective reform among men and women addicted to the excessive and injurious abuse of intoxicating drinks. He said that the church through her teaching of temperance, and total abstinence, employs the only rational and Christian means to bring about an effective reform among men and women addicted to the excessive and injurious abuse of intoxicating drinks.

The services this evening begin at 7 p. m. The sermon tonight is one of great importance if not one of the best of the series. The services on Sunday evening are open to all men and women, and a cordial invitation, including non-Catholics as well as Catholics, is extended to everyone. The collection to be taken up at all the masses on Sunday is for the benefit of the Indian and Negro Missions.

Survey About Completed

The survey of the three additional miles of paving proposed for the West Side road will be completed Wednesday, according to John J. Harper, county engineer. On completion of the survey, plans and specifications for the work will be compiled.

Will Decide On Plans

E. O. McCowen, county superintendent of schools, returned Friday from Otway where he attended a meeting of the Otway board of education. Charles Donaldson, local architect, and O. C. Thomson, of Peabody, submitted plans for the new \$12,000 school building which will be erected by the board this spring. After examining the plans it was announced that the board would meet Monday, March 20, to decide upon the plans they would accept.

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Man Is Fined For Attacking Woman Who Was Hunting Beer

Book Burkley pleaded not guilty in the mayor's court, Saturday to a charge of assaulting Cora Spaulding-Smith but later convicted himself by his own admissions. The woman testified that she was on her way to get a bucket of beer at Marshall's saloon when she was accosted by Burkley, who was standing in the railway cut. When she came out to begin the return trip home, she said, Burkley grabbed her by the finger. She remonstrated with him and pulled away. He grabbed her again, she said, knocking her down and beating her. She said she called to Frank Jackson to rescue her but Jackson seemed to think that Burkley was a friend or lover to her and refused to interfere. She said she was unable to defend herself but had given Burkley "a name" and mentioned the epithet she had applied to him. Burkley said he had merely stopped the woman to talk to her, asking her about a scar on her forehead. She began calling him names and when he urged her to desist she struck at him with the bucket, which he dodged. He said he slapped her but it was done in the heat of passion. The mayor told Burkley that if the woman had wronged him he should have made complaint to the police. He fined Burkley \$25 and costs. Burkley made arrangements to pay his fine and was released.



The Sun

Halton Powell's "Henpecked Henry," one of the most pleasing musical comedies on the American stage, will be the attraction at the Sun for three days starting Monday, March 13th. As the name implies, the play relates to the troubles of a married man. His efforts to keep peace in the family and still hold his own keep him always in trouble. The play is most laughable. As it comes to this city it is presented by an unusually strong cast, a clever chorus and its well should be notable. The show comes after an especial effort on the part of the local management to keep up the standard of attractions that will be featured here this season. From the Lexington Herald:

Manager Gurnee, of the Ada Meade, has made a "find" in the remodeled musical farce, "Henpecked Henry," which is showing at his play house the last half of this week. Jack Truiner as the henpecked, has appeared here before, always to leave his memory green in the minds of vaudeville fans, but never before has his talent shown to better advantage than it did at last evening's performance. The new "Henpecked Henry" is without doubt the funniest farce that ever made the Ada Meade its stopping place. It starts off with a smile, turns the smile into a roar and leaves the audience doubled up in their seats. Kitty De Lorme as Mrs. Bowser, is no bad comedienne, and puts over her part of the performance with nothing found wanting. Her absolute control over her husband is something beautiful. She shares second place to Henry for making them laugh.

The chorus is composed of six young dimpled maidens that might be taken for Kentucky belles, and their singing is of the highest type. The musical numbers are snappy and well selected, and "Vaudeville Maid," by Fay and the girls leave the visitors humming. The support—Tom, Hanlon, Frost, Russell, Jeannette Ford, Bessie Delmore—is all good, the manner in which they carried their role showing genuine talent and long rehearsing.

Ordered To Vacate

A suit of Charles Odle agent for Mrs. Jennie Swanson, of Chicago, to dispossess Wesley McGraw off her Spencer Run land on which he is alleged to have been a squatter for eighteen or twenty years, was recently heard in Squire Orin Veasey's court. The magistrate ordered McGraw to vacate the premises, which he agreed to do within ten days.

WILL GIVE A MOCK TRIAL

The truth of that old saying, "A Prophet is Without Honor, save in His Own Country," may be all right when applied to prophets, but when it comes to putting on Mock Trials, it has been knocked into a cocked hat, especially so far as the men of the First Christian Bible school are concerned. It will be recalled that some time ago the Loyal Men of the First Christian church put on a Mock Trial that was attended by almost a thousand people. Such a hit did the affair make, and so well did the performers do their part, that the men have been invited to put on the trial at Sevierville under the auspices of the Christian church of that place on Thursday evening, March 16, and of course the men have accepted the invitation. The trial will be put on in the Odd Fellows' hall at Sevierville and the entire receipts will be turned over to the Sevierville church. The admission will be but ten cents.

Bailey Post Has Meeting

One of these good old Camp-fire meetings, at which the members vividly recall the bloody fields of '01, was held Friday evening by Bailey Post No. 184, G. A. R. A splendid attendance was reported and an interesting time was had.

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AUTHORITIES DETERMINED TO SOLVE HOSEY MYSTERY

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler said Saturday that it would be several days yet before he will begin an inquest in the Millbrook park lake mystery. Dr. Daehler is awaiting the final report of the detectives who for the past few weeks have been busy trying to unravel the mystery. Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait declared Saturday that while he had drawn certain conclusions concerning the death of Miss Estella Hosey, whose body was found in an "arm" of the lake, February 10th he was far from thinking of abandoning further efforts to solve the mystery. The officials claim to be in possession of many circumstances associated with Miss Hosey's disappearance and subsequent death that hitherto seemed likely to forever go unexplained and which tend to throw much light upon the case.

Motions To Quash Services

Motions to quash services in the summonses issued in the cases of the Kentucky Towboat company against Dr. J. P. York and the Watts, Ritter and company against Dr. J. P. York were filed in the court of common pleas Saturday by Attorneys Blair and Kimble.

WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Mrs. Libbie Blair was granted a divorce from Thomas Blair Friday, in common pleas court, by Judge Thomas, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect. She was also given custody of the children. Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff.

Court In Adams County.

Judge Thomas will go to West Union Friday, March 17 where he will hear several cases now pending in the Adams county court of common pleas.

Liver Trouble Signs

Headache, dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, bad breath, bad complexion, coated tongue, etc., are all signs of liver trouble—of clogging up of the natural health channels, by overflow of bile, indigestion, etc. If you suffer from any of these disagreeable symptoms; if your meals don't taste right; if your appetite is poor; if the food you eat doesn't digest, the first thing to do is to purify your system with a general, cathartic, liver medicine. For more than 75 years

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Try this remedy for yourself. At all dealers. Costs only 25c a package, one cent a dose.

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"PREPAREDNESS"

A babel of opinions is heard throughout the land, to the bewilderment of citizens and legislators, on what is considered by many as "the most important question before the American people since the Civil War." You read of ardent advocates of national defense warring

An Army and Navy Big Enough "to Lick the World and Keep It Licked"

Their stand is revolting to those of pacifist leaning who claim that after the European War we will be safe because that great conflict will keep hitherto powerful nations "bled-white" and unable to fight again for fifty or a hundred years.

In order to explore and map out this jungle of conflicting opinions, THE LITERARY DIGEST made inquiry of five hundred editors in every State of the Union on three points:

- How Large an Army Should We Have?
- How Large a Navy?
- Is There Any Reason to Fear the Peril of Militarism in Increasing Both Branches of Our Defense?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 11th the result of this nation-wide poll is given. It presents a graphic and correct gage of public opinion on this tense subject. There are interesting and comprehensive reports, personal and editorial, from every

State in the Union, classified geographically from the Atlantic Seaboard, the Gulf Region, the Central States, the Far West, and Pacific Slope.

For the first time, the American people, by reading this article, will get a reliable and well-informed idea of just what the Nation wants in the way of preparedness.

Must Manhood Service Go With Manhood Suffrage?

Whether compulsory military training will be a necessary corollary of an adequate system of defense is answered in this article, and this phase of it is particularly interesting.

If You Would Know ALL SIDES of the Vital News, You Must Read The Literary Digest

The big Preparedness feature in the March 11th number of THE LITERARY DIGEST does not, by any means, constitute all the good things in this number. As usual, all important news in the fields of Science, Politics, Invention, Literature, Art, Religion, Education, Industry, Sport, Drama, etc., is thoroughly covered. More than 1,500,000 people read THE LITERARY DIGEST each week, and this number is increasing materially.

Buy this week's number and see if it is not just the news-magazine that you have been looking for.

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The Literary Digest

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STAY AT HOME

Members of the First Presbyterian church are requested to remain at home Sunday afternoon. This is the day of the year when the Every Member Canvass is carried out and a committee of possibly 50 active workers of this church will call on all of the members of the congregation, that is those that are found at home, and they hope to find them all there.

THE BROTHERHOOD CLASS

The subject to be discussed at Sunday's session will be "Church and State," and this insures a spirited discussion and a profitable meeting. If you wish to be prepared to take part in the argument, read Nehemiah 8:1, 10:39 and 13:4-31. The attendance at this popular class for men invariably reaches high-water mark in Lent. We need you there tomorrow. The Brotherhood meets in the office of the rector of All Saints' church every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. All men are welcome. The church is located at the corner of Fourth and Court streets.

Delivery Service

W. Floyd Unger, a popular Gallia street young merchant, has found his business growing to such an extent that he has found it necessary to install a horse and wagon delivery service. Floyd is now operating one of the best equipped tailoring, cleaning and pressing establishments in the city.

Hospital In Fine Shape

Mayor H. D. Kaps paid Hempstead Hospital his second visit Friday since the first of the year. He accompanied E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, on a tour of inspection and found affairs of the institution in the very best of shape.

AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one safe and effective tonic that has stood the test of forty years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system. Ask any druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it. Nothing else will do it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients, and so there is no real substitute. Get it today.

Demonstration Is Postponed

The county commissioners postponed their inspection of the big five ton truck, which was to have been demonstrated Friday morning until Monday morning, on account of the uncertainties of the weather.

WE'VE JUST OPENED

Our spring woollens. They're beauties. Have Schwartz 11-17 your clothes.

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If you have house or lot you wish to sell, place it with us. We have the buyers.

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Educators Meet W. L. Richey and E. O. McCowen of the county board of education, attended a special meeting of the Green township board of education Saturday afternoon, which was held at Junior Furnace. Topics of interest to rural schools were discussed.

Administratrix Named

Addie Collis was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late James E. Collis, Saturday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. She furnished \$500 bond. The estate is valued at \$1500.

Answer Filed.

R. F. Kimble, guardian ad litem of William C. Mitchell, et al, against whom a suit has been filed by Harry Ball, executor of the estate of Robert A. Mitchell, filed his answer in common pleas court Saturday.

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SAYS CHURCH HAS BLAZED THE WAY FOR CIVILIZATION

(By The Rev. F. E. Wright)
It is your duty, reader, to attend divine worship because the church is the greatest organization in the world. Oh, yes, I know it has its faults, or rather the people who represent it have ideas which may seem peculiar to you, but lay aside your prejudices and narrowness and see standing before you the

church, that God given institution that has blazed the way for civilization through forest and over plain, in Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth. Behold her, the church of God, its spire looming up before you from hill and vale, whose very existence was bought with the blood of the Nazarene and multiplied hundreds

of martyrs. See her persecuted and burned, almost destroyed, yet she arose again until today the church bell tells the story of how to evangelize and civilize the world. Behold the church as she is and consider it not only a duty but an honor to attend it. You should go to church for the sake of influence. Everyone has an influence

either for the church or against it, and by your going you will unconsciously lead others to go. It matters not how well you may live at home if you are not and attendant of the church your influence is against it, and the better you live away from the church the greater your influence against it. Non-church-goers, arise in

the morning, don't they best and wend thy way to the church and continue to do so and by your example your neighbors and friends will be influenced to do likewise. Go to church for the real joy that comes from associating with God's people. You hear the word, which is food to a hungry soul. It will afford you material upon which

you can feast. The cares and worries of business life will be driven from your mind and you will be basking in the sunlight of God's divine blessings. Go and you will see a vision of your possibilities such as only the church can afford. Go and impressions will be made which will birth to new ideas that shall control you and make your life

happy and your living a blessing to others. You should go to church to show your appreciation and gratitude for what the church has meant to you, to your family and your home life. Without the church the human race would degenerate into savagery, without it Satan would rule with a high hand and crime would pre-

dominate. Without it home would become a hell and love be trampled under foot. May the pastor of some church look upon your beaming countenance tomorrow.
Rev. F. E. Wright is a well known minister of Asheville, O. He has been conducting a very successful revival at the U. B. church here the past two weeks.

Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church and Third Streets.

All regular services will be held as usual tomorrow.
Bible school meets at 9 o'clock. Geo. D. Scudder, superintendent. Every scholar and teacher should be on hand. Keep up the good attendance.

Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Rev. Lawrence Cross, of Cincinnati, will preach at both services.

The music both morning and evening will be good, as usual.
Mrs. Norma Hark Young will sing solos at both services; a duet in the morning by Mrs. Young and Mr. Lorey; and in the evening a duet by Mrs. Storck and Mrs. Young will be given.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eight and Walter Streets.
George P. Horst, Minister.

Junior sermon: "Grandma and her Five Cups of Tea."
At the morning service Dr. Horst will begin a series of sermons upon the Atonement. The first sermon will be entitled, "Paying the Price." At the evening service the congregation will unite in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Music for the day:
—Morning—
Organ Voluntary, Pilgrim's Chorus from Tanhauser—Richard Wagner.

—Evening—
Anthem, God So Loved the World (The Crucifixion)—J. Stainer.
Offertoire—Die Antwort—W. Waltenheim.

Postlude in B-flat—Dr. Volkmann.
—Evening—
Organ Voluntary, Shepherd's Song—Gustav Merkel.

Anthem, Softly Now the Light of Day—W. Neidlinger.
Offertoire—Nocturne—Opus 9—Fr. Chopin.

Postlude in D—William Thomas Best.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chillicothe and Seventh.
S. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school, J. J. Brandel, Jr., superintendent. A welcome to all.

10 a. m., sermon. Subject, "Attend to Your Own Affairs."
7 p. m., sermon. Subject, "The Work of the Sunday School Board, or Child Training."

6:30 p. m., business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Music for the day:
—Morning—
Prelude, Song Without Words—Tschakovsky.

Anthem, "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice"—Glover-Macy.
Offertoire—Romance—McDowell-Schackley.

Solo, "There is a Blessed Home"—Fairbairn—J. Adam Burkel.
—Evening—
Prelude, "The Last Chord"—Solomon—Wilkins.

Anthem, "Art Thou Weary?"—F. L. Jackson.
Offertoire—Communion in G—St. Clair.

BIGLOW M. E. CHURCH

C. E. Chandler, Pastor.
503 Washington Street.

Special meetings begin at Bigelow on Sunday, March 12. A large choir and orchestra will lead the service. The pastor will be the preacher. The church will be the winners.

Sunday school begins at 9. Remember our slogan and work.
At 10:30 the boys and men will be our special guests. Let the mothers and sisters be present and see that the boys, little and big, are all at church. "Grit" is the theme.

Epworth League at 6:15.
Class meeting at 6.

The evening sermon will have for text, "Where Art Thou?"
A welcome to all.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH

Corner Eleventh and Clay.
W. T. Chittenden, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S. Gaffey, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will preach from the subject, "The Vision That Endures."

Epworth League Devotional services at 6 o'clock. Miss Lena Due-son, leader. All young people cordially invited.

Evening preaching services at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Hindering or Helping." We urge all our members to attend these services, as this will

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church

Corner Gay and Seventh Streets.
L. J. Cooper, Pastor.

All the regular services Sunday. The Bible school will meet at 9 a. m. Mr. T. B. Thompson, superintendent. We are expecting three hundred present and on time. Why not you be one of them? You are invited.

Morning worship at 10:15. A service of uplift and inspiration.

Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Miss Ida Frick, leader.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Topic, "The Causes of Failure in Life."

Revival service at 7. Rev. P. E. Wright will preach on the subject, "The Judgment Day."

A most cordial invitation given to all to attend these services. Come and help along with the good work.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHRISTIAN Church

Bible school at 9 a. m. We had a great school last Sunday, which showed the great possibilities within our midst if we only reach out and grasp them. Barring a few changes which will be worked out soon, we are in fine shape for work in all the departments of the school. Fine teachers, who know and teach the Word; a graded school and fine equipments for each class; and sociable surroundings at The Sociable Church. Come and bring your friends. No place better than at Grandview.

We are leading Huntington. What! Better watch them Sunday. Well, let's all get busy. Telegraph! Telephone! and tell everybody we see to come.

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FOURTH ST. M. E. Church

A. L. Marting, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 8:45. Classes for young and old. Home of the popular Epworth League Bible class.

Morning worship at 10. Sermon by the pastor. The third of three sermons on the Temptations of the Christ. Subject: "The Mountain."

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

B. F. Caudill, Pastor.
Gallia and Walter Streets.

Bible school at 9 a. m. Mr. James Teley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "Why Do the Righteous Suffer?"

Junior Society at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting at 6:15.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Evangelistic service.

The general public invited to attend.

BUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST Church

Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. H. Dodds, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. McCarthy, of Arkansas, will preach at both services.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society will meet next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. J. Hunt, 1446 Summit street.

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BARRELL. Miss Lollie Anderson will sing the solo.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt will sing the offertory solo at the evening service.

A cordial welcome awaits all who visit All Saints' church, and the Lenten season always finds a large number of strangers present at the various services. Come and bring your friends with you.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, Substance.

Golden Text: Psalms 102:11,12. My days are like a shadow that declineth, but thou, O Lord, shalt endure forever.—(C. S. Lored).

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

SCIOOTOVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

M. L. Bryant, Pastor.

Bible school exercises at nine o'clock. Every member should be there on time.

Morning preaching service at 10:15 o'clock. The subject for this service will be "Service of Elders and Deacons." Every church member should be present.

The evening service will be given over to an evangelistic sermon. All are welcome.

FINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH

J. H. W. McCoomer, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Rest."

Afternoon Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. W. Lowe, superintendent.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Damaged Goods."

We are very glad to say that our church and Sunday school are both in splendid shape. Boy Scouts nor Men Scouts have affected our attendance up to this date, and we are very grateful to all who would rather read than run.

You will be especially favored tomorrow with a feature that will surprise the many, for William E. Haley has decided to preach to boys and girls, men and women at 2 p. m. Subject, "The Magic Stone."

Mr. Haley has never before acknowledged that he would, or wanted to, preach, and as this is his first attempt, let's give him a good hearing.

Hear Will Haley preach tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m. Subject, "The Magic Stone."

Good order, good singing, good and warm. "A friendly church."

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST Church

W. P. Chapman, Pastor.
Tenth and Findlay.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Mary E. Crenshaw, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Kicking Against the Spikes."

Missionary Circle at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Rebecca Bell, president.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "What Makes the Bible Popular."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "How Trained Soldiers Differ from Raw Recruits."

The departments are all doing good work and each Sunday is a memorable day for those who attend. You are invited and also requested to invite your friends. There is a hearty welcome to each and every service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For March 12, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Heb. xi, 32, to xii, 2—Memory Verses, xii, 1, 2—Golden Text, Heb. xii, 1, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson on the heroes and martyrs of faith was probably suggested to the committee by the previous lesson on the death of Stephen. If a word or phrase gives the key to a chapter or portion this is certainly the "faith" chapter of the Bible, for the word is found twenty-four times in this chapter. But we must look at chapter 12, for the reason why of this chapter.

"The just shall live by faith," a sentence quoted three times in the New Testament, the other two places being Rom. 1, 17; Gal. iii, 11, and all three quotations of Heb. ii, 4. Before we can live by faith we must be justified

by faith, made just or righteous (Rom. v, 1), and that takes us to the first "be- lieve" in the Bible in connection with righteousness (Gen. xv, 6). "He believed in the Lord, and He counted it to him for righteousness." This also is quoted just three times in the New Testament (Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6; Jas. ii, 23), so these must be very important sayings.

Our first great need is righteousness, the kind that God requires and has provided fully in Christ and can be obtained only by faith (Rom. x, 3, 4). Then, being saved, we must glorify God by a righteous life, and this also is by faith, for as we have received Christ Jesus the Lord so must we walk in Him (Col. ii, 6). Faith and patience are the two essential things in the daily life of the believer, steadfastly believing the Lord Jesus, implicitly believing His word and waiting patiently for His return (Heb. vi, 12, 13; x, 35-37; xii, 1-3). Faith is not what we feel or see, but is a simple trust in what the God of Love has said of Jesus as the Just. Unsaved people cannot possibly please Him (Rom. viii, 8), and only by faith and obedience can saved people please Him. By believing Gen. i, 1, with Ps. xlviii, 6, we know how the world was made.

Abel believed that the only way for a sinner to approach God was by sacrifice and shedding of blood as taught to his father in Gen. iii, 21. Cain did not believe God, and therefore his rejection by God. Enoch was fully agreed with God in everything and was willing to bear the scolding of the ungodly (James ii, 25; Jude 14, 15). Noah believed in an approaching judgment and in obedience to God prepared for it. Abraham did not consider himself nor Sarah nor seeming impossibilities, but was fully persuaded that God was able and would do what He promised (Rom. iv, 19-21). The word of God concerning things to come sustained Isaac and Jacob and Joseph and the parents of Moses and Moses himself. The unseen heavenly city and the recompense of the reward were veritable realities to Abraham and to Moses, enabling the one here and the other to turn his back upon all the pleasures and treasures and prospect of preferment in Egypt. Daniel feared not the lions den, nor his friends the fiery furnace, nor David the giant Goliath, because to earth the living God was a glorious reality.

While many are mentioned by name in this list of people of God, we cannot but adore the grace which mentions Rahab among such as these and even associates her with Abraham in James ii, 25-26. We wonder as we read of Rahab and not of Deborah, but we notice the words "and others" of verse 25 and pray for grace to be willing to be counted among the "others," though not mentioned by name. The mystery of the sufferings of the saints we may not understand, but we can trust the wisdom of a God of love and wait patiently for Him to make it plain. This is our faith and patience. These all "and others" died in faith, not having received the promises, but, having seen them afar off, were persuaded of them and embraced them (Heb. xi, 39, 40). I believe that the believing ones before the deluge saw more of resurrection and glory in the cherubim within the garden of Eden than many believers now see. (Write L. and K., box 218 Harrisburg, Pa., for booklet on the cherubim.) That they without us should not be made perfect seems to me to indicate that which He was waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God in our resurrection bodies (verse 40; Rom. viii, 19-21).

In the opening verses of chapter xii we are told that even our blessed Lord Himself was sustained in His sufferings by the love of His Father and in the glory of the kingdom of which He was always speaking and for which He is still waiting, so Paul prays in 11 Thess. iii, 5, that our hearts may be directed into the love of God and the patience of Christ (margin). As we consider Him at the right hand of the throne of God and remember His promise that when He comes to His own throne the overcomers shall be with Him there (Rev. iii, 21) such love and such glory should constrain us to lay aside all weights and besetting sins and live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him alone, for "every one that hath this hope set on Him purifieth himself even as He is pure" (1 John iii, 3, v. 3). Whatever there may be to endure in the conflict, a thought of Him who endured so much for us should keep us from being weary or faint.

Revival At Davis Station

Rev. Charles L. Diamond, pastor of the Front street Free Will Baptist church, left Saturday morning for Davis Station, where he will open a ten days' revival at the Bethlehem church. Deacon Halsey will assist Rev. Diamond.

MADE IN PORTSMOUTH

Every tailor built suit made at Bolwartz's is built in Portsmouth. 11-11

Fourth Street M. E. Church Will Begin New Home May 1

Following a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Fourth Street M. E. church, which was presided over by District Superintendent F. W. Miller it was announced that a committee had been named that will have complete charge of the building of a new house of worship on the Hill-top and that the work would be

gin May 1. The committee is composed of the following well known and active members of the church: Frank L. Marting, John M. Wendelen, W. J. Griver, George Youngman, Edward Brehmer, Louis Clausing, Charles Locher, Henry Winter and Rev. Albert Marting. A sub-committee on in-

spection will include Frank L. Marting, John M. Wendelen and Wesley Griver. It will be their duty to inspect the work daily as soon as actual work on the church begins. Edwin E. Pruitt and company of Columbus who prepared the plans and specifications expect to have them ready very shortly and bids will then be advertised for.

ANOTHER SPLENDID SERMON DELIVERED BY REV. WRIGHT

Friday evening Rev. P. E. Wright, who is conducting a revival at the U. B. church, took as a text, "And Pilot gave sentence that it should be as they required," Luke 23:24. His subject was "Pilot's Mistake."

"The text means that Pilot gave consent to the wishes of the Jews and other people who were bent upon the destruction of Christ. It was Pilot's one great opportunity. He had it just like the rest of us. I suppose every man or woman can look back and see some time in their life where they had a great opportunity. And without doubt we know of a time when we failed to avail ourselves of it. Pilot miserably failed to seize the opportunity of saving the Christ."

"He was a ruler ruled—ruled by the crowd; ruled by a mob of degrading, vile,

SPRING VACATION FIXED FOR WEEK OF MARCH 20-25

At a short meeting of the school board held Friday evening the annual spring vacation in the public school of the city was fixed from

March 20-25, the schools to resume on Monday March 27. Supt. Appel was given permission to purchase more chairs for the kindergarten department and the building and repair committee

was authorized to buy 200 bushels of coal for the Eleventh street building. The schedule amounting to \$5,049.98 was allowed. Members Purdum, Seudder and Jackson were present.

Clubs Must Post Guarantee To Assure Success Of League

William N. Gableman, president of the Ohio State league team of this city left Saturday for Cincinnati where he will visit his brother, E. W. Gableman, a reporter on the Enquirer and attend a meeting of Ohio State league owners and officials, which will be held Sunday afternoon at the Havin hotel.

The question of whether the Ohio State league will be in existence this season will be decided at this meeting. President Joseph Carr of Columbus will preside. Each club will be asked to put up a \$2,000 guarantee that it will finish the season and if this is done the league is assured.

The cities to be included in the league are Portsmouth, Charleston, Huntington, Maysville, Frankfort and Lexington.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
By order of the Probate Court, the undersigned is selling the shoe and shoe supply stock of the Harry W. Mathiot Store, near Sciotoville. Sale will close next week. Goods being offered at less than cost. Call at the store if you want a bargain.

WILLIAM J. MEYER, Assignee.
8-9-11

Orders A Dodge

Dr. Harry E. Hawk, a local dentist has placed an order with Agent Will J. Friel for a Dodge touring car.

The second big double-page installment of "1917", Edwin Balmer's tremendous new novel, will appear in The Chicago Sunday Tribune, Sunday, March 12th. It is the biggest story ever printed in America. Every mother—every sister—every wife—every girl who will some day be a wife—must read this story of Lieutenant Bob Wendell and his bride, of Jim Ashby and his sweetheart. On a conservative estimate over a million people read the first installment last Sunday. Don't miss the second installment, Sunday, March 12th. It is the most graphic story ever put before you.

BOYS ARE LECTURED

Orville Miller and Baker King, two Hilltop boys, who were ordered before Mayor Kaps on complaint of Henry Walton, were dismissed with a lecture Saturday morning.

Walton said he had been working in the vicinity of Anderson's drug store when the boys threw missiles at him. Complaints had been previously received by the police about the two boys loitering about that corner, smoking cigarettes and otherwise acting unbecomingly.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric", which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are depend-

ent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric", and send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets. If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the kidneys of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

HILLTOP BOOMING

Building permits of late have been monopolized by Hilltop property owners and the boom now going on in that section, it is said, will be augmented by a number of other new residences that will be started as soon as weather conditions become more favorable.

Deals By Wertz

These important deals in realty were completed this week by Charles V. Wertz. He sold John Call's five room cottage at 1610 Summit street to Henry Kelson, Jr. Consideration \$2,900. He sold Mr. Call lots 50 and 57 in the Waggard addition in Wheelersburg. Consideration \$700. Mr. Wertz also sold Frank May's fine brick home, 1403 Kinney's Lane to a Galia street merchant. The consideration was \$5,300. He sold a 33 foot lot at 1731 Seventh street to Frank May.

FULLERTON WILL GET A NEW LODGE

Three new members, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Sullivan and Miss Grace Snodgrass were initiated at the meeting of White Lily Council Daughters of America Friday evening. Four applications were received. Next Saturday night the local degree team and quite a large number of members will go to Fullerton to institute a new Council of Daughters of America in that village. The upper ferry Peerless has been chartered for Saturday evening. Plans are being made to hold a rally of District No. 7 in the local D. of A. hall on June 24th. The application of Clara Nagel was favorably balloted upon last night.

Horseshoers Will Apply For Charter

At a meeting held in the office of William Abrahams in the Krieger building Friday night eight horseshoers signed applications for a charter. The remaining horseshoers in the city are expected to sign up tonight and a charter will be sent for at once. It will contain the names of about fourteen members, the new organization to be known as the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union. Officers will probably be elected at a meeting to be held next Friday evening. The organization committee of Central Labor Council with William Abrahams chairman, are working to organize unions among several other crafts.

WHEELERSBURG BOARD INSPECTS MANY PLANS

At a meeting of the Wheelersburg board of education held Thursday evening, representatives from the following architectural firms submitted tentative plans and specifications for the new \$35,000 school building which will be erected by the board this spring: Devans and Donaldson, Ritter and Bates, of this city and Frank Packard, of Columbus. The board will select their plans within the next few weeks.

Money to loan. The Portsmouth German and Building Loan Association Co. Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Masonic Temple. 4-11

Reo Motor Cars. Stahl's. 7-24

Mrs. Boyles Back Home

Mrs. Mary E. Boyles of Court street has returned from a month's visit. She was nurse for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barr in Dayton. The new arrival in the Barr home has been named Arthur C. Barr, Jr. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Frank in Portland, Ind., and her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Webb of Covington, Ky.

Plans Coming For Mausoleum

The plans for the proposed new mausoleum which is to adorn Apple circle in the new addition of Greenlawn cemetery are expected to reach Portsmouth from Gallion, O., Monday. Definite announcement as to the probable cost of the structure and the time for beginning the erection is also expected to be made next week.

Local Faces On Big Map

An unusually large and splendid map of the United States, interspersed with pictures of the traveling shoe salesman of the Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, adorns the wall of the desk room at police headquarters. This map is a gift to the police from George Watters, whose likeness is included among those of the salesmen. Harry Giblin is another Portsmouth young man seen among the pictures.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Portsmouth Savings & Loan Co.

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

For The Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 1916

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand—(Schedule "A")	\$ 22,399.55	Running stock and dividends	\$179,848.06
Loans on mortgage security	309,053.57	Credits on mortgage loans	6,913.17
Furniture and fixtures	100.00	Paid-up stock and dividends	75,380.44
Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes	132.98	Deposits and accrued interest	160,536.77
Uncollected earnings	23.58	Reserve fund	7,450.00
		Undivided profit fund	1,607.66
Total	\$331,686.10	Total	\$331,686.10
Uncollected earnings	23.58	Uncollected earnings	23.58
DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	
Loans on mortgage security	\$ 89,850.00	Dues on running stock	\$ 65,933.59
Withdrawals of running stock and dividends	50,790.57	Paid-up stock	13,250.00
Withdrawals of paid-up stock	11,600.00	Deposits	18,499.81
Withdrawals of deposits	16,142.00	Credits on mortgage loans	1,411.93
Borrowed money	9,000.00	Loans on mortgage security repaid	60,712.26
Insurance and taxes paid for borrowers	270.78	Borrowed money	9,000.00
Real estate (purchase price)	1,300.00	Real estate sold	4,600.00
Dividends on paid-up stock	3,985.13	Insurance and taxes refunded by borrowers	208.94
Interest on deposits	2,106.57	Interest	20,866.53
Interest on borrowed money	49.50	Fines	67.20
Repairs on company's real estate	80.37	Rents from company's real estate	73.30
Taxes	27.60	Total	\$194,624.66
Salaries of officers and directors	1,975.00	Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	16,413.58
Office help, rent and legal services	634.50		
All other expenses	766.59		
Total	\$188,638.59		
Cash on hand	22,399.55		
Total	\$211,038.14	Total	\$211,038.14
EARNINGS		PROFIT AND LOSS	
Interest	\$ 20,866.53	Dividends on running stock	\$ 9,336.81
Fines	67.20	Dividends on mortgage loan credits	185.73
Rent from company's real estate	73.30	Dividends on paid-up stock	4,056.14
Transferred from undivided profit fund	1,270.90	Reserve fund credit	800.00
		Undivided profit credit	1,607.66
		Interest on deposits	2,708.11
		Interest on borrowed money	49.50
		Salaries of officers and directors	1,975.00
		Office help, rent and legal services	634.50
		All other expenses	766.59
		Taxes	27.60
		Repairs on company's real estate	80.37
		Reduction furniture and fixtures	50.00
Total	\$ 22,278.01	Total	\$ 22,278.01

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:.

Marvin C. Clark, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 29th day of February, A. D., 1916, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March, A. D., 1916.

MARK CRAWFORD, Notary Public Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, John Moeller, Wm. H. Doerr and Geo. F. Thomas of the said The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 29th day of February, A. D., 1916, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

W. H. DOERR,
GEO. F. THOMAS,
JOHN MOELLER.

Our business for the last twelve months has been most satisfactory. This Building Association continues to show a good steady gain from year to year. Our gain the past twelve months was \$30,000.00. Our Reserve and Undivided Profit Fund now exceeds Nine Thousand Dollars, which is held to provide against any possible loss that might occur.

With this good showing, we continue to pay 6% per annum, compounded semi-annually, with our loans all confined to First Mortgage on Real Estate—the best security on earth. Land of established value is the most permanent of all forms of property, and carefully selected mortgages on Real Estate have long been a favorite form of conservative investments.

Where a comfortable home has been built by some industrious citizen—who is continually improving the property and at the same time gradually reducing the amount of the mortgage—then the security which this mortgage represents is very nearly "absolute."

Our loans are all made on First Mortgage, and under the above conditions. The excellent security which these mortgages—guaranteed by our Reserve Fund—afford, together with the convenience and profitable dividend rate on our accounts, offer a most attractive investment to the depositor.

Every man, woman and child in Portsmouth should have an account with a Building Association.

You will never be worth anything until you save some.

Lay by a part of your Savings for a "rainy day."

No cost to start an account.

You are welcome with any amount.

This Building Association will pay you 6% per annum, compounded semi-annually. We have never failed to pay 6% for the past twenty-five years, and conditions are more favorable for this continued good showing than ever before.

We are under STATE SUPERVISION and our accounts are audited regularly by the state department, and twice each year by a local Auditor.

Again, we want to impress upon our members that this is their Bank, where all the profits are divided, and twice each year by of management is paid and at least 5% of our net earnings set aside for the Reserve Fund.

If you are industrious enough to save money, why take 3% on your savings when the way is open to you for 6%, and at no greater cost or inconvenience to you, and your money is available at any time.

In the long run, it is more fashionable to have money, than to wear good clothes.

Start a Savings Account now with

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Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, March 10, 1916.

The battle of Verdun, now in its fourth week and seemingly at its height, is taking a decisive turn, the iron ring is fast closing around the big fortress, both flanks of the French army have been shaken and forced upon centre and town despite heroic resistance.

From northwest to southeast, from Forges to Fresnes, the French army is forced out of position. To the west of the Meuse its lines have been broken from Bethincourt and Forges through the Comieres and Courbeaux forest heights up to the left flank of the Meuse just north of Fort Marre, and the victors, who took the so-called impregnable height 265 at Regneville and the Raven height with the bayonet, are now pressing against the Verdun-Paris railroad.

They have repulsed all attempts of the French to retake the high Douaumont ground on the east bank of the river they stormed the redoubt Hartmann on the Verdun-Metz railroad, advanced on the Woerwe plain beyond Fresnes to the southeastern forts Rozelherges and Boudainville and are now seriously threatening the French rear.

Up to Monday last the German right wing on the west bank of the Meuse was much out of line with center and left east of the river and suffered heavily from the French fire on its flank but it has now reached the slopes of the Marre heights with the big fort on the top, which is the pillar of the French lines northwest the summit as Fort Douaumont was on the northeast. Hard fighting has been going on at all points for several days.

In this week's battles around Verdun on both sides of the Meuse the Germans have taken over 5,000 prisoners. On March 4 already they reported 16,540 prisoners, 115 cannons and 361 machine guns captured. Enemy Arabs territory occupied since beginning among the captured. All the wing of the battle is estimated at Arab tribes between Aden and 140 square miles, four times as much as the French gained last fall in the Champagne and all which they lost a good part again.

General Petain and General Humbert, the defenders of Verdun, admit heavy losses, but claim that they are of no proportion to those of the Germans, which the latter deny.

The German general staff reports successes east of Meuse in the Champagne and at Chateau de Argonne. At Vermelles the British got into the German trenches but were driven out again.

General Koevess has arrived at Durazzo, Albania, to conduct the Austrian operations against the Italians at Avlona.

Vienna reports Austrian successes northwest of Tarnopol and at Karphovka, where the troops of Archduke Ferdinand threw the Russians out of their fortified positions.

The appearance of a German squadron of some fifty battleships, big and little, with Zeppelin's support, in the North Sea gives Lord Balfour much concern.

News from the Caucasus region is contradictory. Petrograd claims that the Russians have occupied Bitlis, southeast of Erzerum, and that the Russian Black Sea fleet is shelling Trebizond (Trapezunt) north of it, which would indicate a success of their flanking movement. But it is admitted that the Russian operations in Armenia are much impeded by frost and snow and bad roads and that the Turkish Erzerum army yet stands where it retired to a month ago.

From the Persian front another Russian victory at Bijar, 50 miles northwest of Hamadan on the road to the Tigris, is reported. If this is true the Russian relief expedition for Townsland is making progress, but it is yet a long way to Bagdad and Kut.

What the exact conditions on the Tigris are and how near the bottled up garrison of Kut-el-Amara is exhausted there are no means of knowing. Constantinople says it is short of everything. If Townsland should finally be rescued by the Russians and these get to Bagdad or Constantinople before the British that would create far more joy in Petersburg than in London. Berlin says that the Turks concentrate large forces in Mesopotamia.

In an official report of the Turkish war office it is stated that in an engagement near Aden the British were defeated by the Turkish and Christian population. The sword has been exchanged for the plow. The military administration is furnishing seed to the municipalities for new crops.

The Vienna war office characterizes the Rome statement of a most destructive flyer attack on Laibach as a puerile invention.

German papers speak of a battle at Jassini in the Usambara region, East Africa, which ended like that at Tanga in November, 1914, with a German victory over the British. The news came in a roundabout way to Berlin and is much behind date.

All Germans in Togoland, Southwest Africa, now in British possession, have been deported.

A year ago the deeds of the German fleet were every day talk and upon everybody's lips. But that vanished with the Emden and the other forlorn raiders and London boasted that the German flag had been wiped off the waters. All of a sudden a big British liner sailed into Chesapeake Bay under the German colors with a small German prize crew, and we heard that another Emden had sprung up on the Atlantic, somewhere on the South African coast. The world was set to wondering about its origin and doings. That was cleared up when about a week ago the Winburn, another British ship captured by the raider besides fourteen others, landed in the Canaries and gave the lie to the Bermuda story that the mysterious raider had been caught and sunk in the West Indies. And now comes the climax. The movie, you may call her Movie if you can't hit the Ae, the Apam's captor, has run the gauntlet of the British blockade and cruisers, just as she did when she put to sea, and is safe again in her home harbor, Wilhelmshafen. Her raid counts with the boldest deeds at sea since the days of the Argonauts and Vikings.

The French ministry of war has conceded that there were nearly 4,000 troops on the liner Provence, used as auxiliary cruiser and transport, when sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean, of whom only 870 were saved and taken to Malta. It is the greatest sea disaster in modern times.

The crew of the Dresden, interned in Brazil, has escaped with the help of Brazilian mariners and reached Germany.

Vienna reports say, Serbian and Montenegrin towns are gradually filling up with soldiers who have returned from Albania and in the latter country things are settling down to a peaceful status even in places with a mixed Turkish and Christian population. The sword has been exchanged for the plow. The military administration is furnishing seed to the municipalities for new crops.

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A German writer says: "Upon the sandy plains of little Prussia militarism had to be cultivated to save the country from the ever-recurring horrors of the thirty years war, of which isolated Britain has been free to cultivate nationalism and expansion for the settlement of surplus people who otherwise would have had to kill each other, as the early history of England, Ireland and Scotland shows."

The London Times calls on the British government to suppress the revolutionary spirit in Ireland and the Sinn Fein agitation. She says that the Irish volunteers drill openly in the streets of Dublin. Their motto is "England's war is not Ireland's war."

The English Brewers' Association has resolved to meet the government in its demand to use less malt, sugar and hops and more water, that is cheaper the beer.

Switzerland has demobilized the observation division on its western frontier. It evidently considers the danger of a French-German conflict on its border as passed.

That Germany has declared war on Portugal for seizing the German ships interned in her harbors simply means to bring her from covert enmity into the open. Soon we will hear of German submarine activity from the coast of Mingo to Algarve.

"The extensive concessions which the Austro-Hungarian dual monarchy confers upon all nationalities, the legal rights of the separate peoples, their own parliament and autonomy, their freedom of language and system of schools and churches, have caused much disquiet and fear in Russia that the Czar's empire may be infected with similar liberal ideas. Russia has indeed taken advantage of the war to destroy whatever remains of the rights of nationalities within its borders under the guise of war measures. This is proved by what Chvostoff has done who now appears in the role of a dictator. 'This is what a student of Russian conditions says in a pamphlet: 'The problem of nationalities.'"

"A fervid appeal to humanity was uttered in the Russian Duma by delegate Tewskolen against the atrocities committed by the Cossacks on the Mohammedan population in the Caucasus. In the district of Batum alone hundreds of men and women were massacred. Tew submitted the proof for it."

—Stockholm telegram to the New York Journal.

Another rise of the price of bread has followed upon the one

four weeks ago in London, Liverpool and Dublin. Imports of foodstuff have not increased so much in weight as in price and value, from 56 million pound sterling in 1914 to 84 in 1915, a Dublin paper states.

There are only 34 million people in that part of France not occupied by the Germans, Germany has almost as many again.

Meat which was high last year in Germany is gradually getting cheaper with the new supplies from Turkey and the Balkans.

For want of coal the celebrated marble quarries of Carrara and the sulphur mines of Sicily, two principal sources of wealth and income for Italy, are idle. The scarcity of tonnage to bring coal from England for working them is the cause.

The Swiss General von Bernegg, chief of staff, predicts that the neutrals will soon take a decided stand in the matter of freedom of the seas and protection of the mails and neutral commerce.

The Leipziger Messe, which opened last Monday, is well attended, especially from neutral countries. To 23,000 visitors reduced railroad fares have been granted, 7,000 more than last year.

In Spain an agitation for the recovery of Gibraltar is stirring the people.

Insurance rates for ships and cargoes have again been raised in Great Britain, Denmark and Norway. In Denmark the shipping companies have all declared big dividends, some as high as 100 per cent.

The Copenhagen Borsen points out that high dividends obtain in all maritime countries except Germany.

Including the last loan of four billions Italy has altogether subscribed seven billion lire for war purposes.

The Swedish secretary of foreign affairs has advised the Associated Press that all Swedish citizens have officially been warned to keep off armed belligerent ships.

Distress for money is given by the Rumanian press as one of the reasons for the change from a warlike to the present indifferent spirit in Rumania. Mobilization would bring ruin to the people, it says.

The Revista Maritima has a description of the new unmistakable dreadnaughts which Germany is building in the Vulkan Works at Stettin. The year craft has three hulls, an exterior compartment of 7.9, a middle one of 3.9 and an outer one of 4.1 inches. Each will be filled with a secret composition which will prevent any projectile from piercing the triple hulls. The new German submarines are said to be fitted out with invisible periscopes.

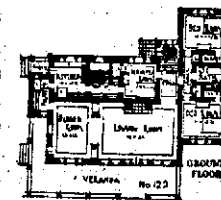
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Home of Character No. 122



A Seven-Room Bungalow-By John Henry Newson

A bungalow of frame construction in rough-sawn lap-siding, with the roof shingled and stained a very dark brown. The window sash are painted white. The grouping of windows is the sole ornamentation, and all windows are casements with glass set in leaded lines. The house, being situated between the avenue and lake, has the entrance from the avenue side and a veranda looking over the lake. The living room and dining room are separated by high cabinets forming bookcases, while the ceiling-line is unbroken through both of these rooms. The kitchen is isolated, and the servant's room is handy to the kitchen. This room is made accessible from the main hall so that it may be used as one of the main bedrooms or as a den. The sleeping quarters of the house are carried out according to the same principle of isolation as in all our bungalow plans. The attic contains one finished bedroom and a large finished storage space, lighted by windows at each gable end. Basement under the entire building, 51x41 feet.



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clear in the Reichstag how false was the idea of the Entente that it was battling against Prussian militarism when confronted by the whole German people as one man, even by the socialists. He said, "We do not mean by militarism the army of our sons and brothers. What we oppose is a purely domestic condition which can be settled only by ourselves within our own borders."

The New York Journal of Commerce, which six months ago considered war with Germany a crime, has changed its tune and tactics with the change of the outlook in Europe. It agrees with President Wilson that our entrance into the war would shorten it, the Wall Street organ says. The President has never said anything of the kind and congress has put its foot down on

observance of it because with the right go duties. Unlike Europe America holds that it has a right to sell arms to a belligerent, which by our conception is unlawful and in British eyes no particular friendly act but simply business. If we pass that over although it has a great deal to do with prolonging a war forced upon us it ought at least entitle us to the unrestricted use of the means at our command to finish it. Fairness is said to be a characteristic of the American. To it we appeal.

12 More Ben Hurs

Twelve new applications for membership were received by Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur, at its regular weekly meeting Friday night. A class initiation will be held at next week's meeting. A social and dance followed Friday evening's business meeting.

Confer Degree

Mt. Vernon No. 23, R. A. M., met in special session Friday evening and conferred the Royal Arch degree upon a class of two candidates. It was announced after the meeting that the annual inspection would be held Thursday evening, March 23.

Will Exhibit Derailer

W. P. Newkirk, president of the Newkirk Blue Flag Rail and Appliance company, announced Saturday that he had completed arrangements to demonstrate his "De-Railer" at the annual convention of the National Railway Appliance Association, which will be held at Chicago, March 20 to 24. Mr. Newkirk will not personally take charge of this exhibit.

DO IT NOW
Order your spring suit at Schwartz's. 11-15

Mr. Haas Returns

Felix Haas has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he purchased clothing for his store. He searched the markets in these cities for spring novelties in men's wearing apparel.

Vitalite used on all enamel work by Brahmor, the Painter

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF WAS ABOUT RIGHT AT THAT

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Is Almost A Millionaire

By "HOP"



BE SURE THE FUNNEL IS IN GOOD ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WITH THE FUEL TANK

The Times Publishing Co.
Portsmouth, Ohio.
Dear Sirs:
A few weeks ago you published an article warning motorists against straining gasoline through chamolins when filling the fuel tanks of their

cars, stating that the static electricity so produced might cause an explosion. It is quite true that static electricity may be produced in this way, but it is equally true that it may be produced in dangerous quantities no

matter what kind of a strainer is used, and under favorable—or rather, unfavorable—circumstances even when no strainer is used. Whenever gasoline, water, or any other liquid in electrical connection with the ground, is

poured through an insulated shell (as a funnel) into another insulated vessel a difference in potential will result. The principle is not new but was discovered and applied by Thomson in the early forties in his famous

"Water Dropping Electric Machine," and the only sure way for the motorist to avoid repeating this interesting laboratory experiment IS TO BE SURE THAT THE FUNNEL IS IN GOOD ELECTRICAL CONNEC-

TION WITH THE FUEL TANK. A short piece of light brass chain soldered to the funnel and allowed to touch the tank will remove all danger of an explosion from that source by preventing a difference of potential between

the tank and the funnel. Almost any text book on physics will verify the above statement, and since chamolins makes such an excellent strainer for gasoline it might be well for you to write it up.

The danger exists whether chamolins is used or not, and it can only be eliminated by a little care on the part of the motorist.
Yours very truly,
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"The Man Who Did Not Laugh"

This is the story of "the man who did not laugh," revealed by a close associate of the late Thomas B. Jeffery, founder of the great firm at Kenosha, Wis.

The first time Mr. Jeffery set eyes on a "horseless buggy" was in the winter of 1896. He was one of the spectators of the famous and now absurd automobile "race" over Chicago's boulevard system, in which several crude types of gas and electric cars competed under the auspices of a Chicago newspaper. The distance was completely covered by only two of the entries, and the

whole day was consumed in the snail's pace contest.

Mr. Jeffery, then a bicycle manufacturer, residing on the North Side, witnessed the "horseless buggies" chug past in company with his sons, Charles T. and Harold, who are now respectively president and vice-president of The Thomas B. Jeffery Company. Most of the spectators walked part of the distance and easily kept pace with the struggling, coughing "devil wagons."

It was a merry crowd. It hooted and jeered and shouted sarcastic ad-

vice to the drivers and helpers. Mr. Jeffery, it is related, looked on and did not even smile. He followed the cars on foot for several blocks and his eyes took in everything visible. Then he went home—and thought.

That "race," it is related, was the "ignition spark" which eventually developed into one of the greatest motor car factories in the world. In 1900, when the Jeffery factory was established in Kenosha, its plant covered one-half an acre. Today it is concentrated on 101 acres, twenty-six of which are covered with buildings.

Dorth Car Will Be Handled By Stahler

David Stahler, local representative for the Reo Motor car and trucks, has accepted the agency for the "Dorth Auto," a five passenger car that will retail at the astonishingly low price of \$995. F. O. B. Flint, Mich. This car created quite a sensation at the Chicago show in January and is said to be one of the best cars for the money on the

market. Mr. Stahler is expecting a demonstrating car Wednesday and invites the public to call and inspect it. The car comes fully equipped with electric starter and electric lights and one man top. Wherever tried the "Dorth" has given excellent satisfaction and Mr. Stahler expects to dispose of quite a number in this vicinity this spring and summer.



Fred Wellman, who has been appointed advertising manager of the Olds Motor Works, succeeding C. V. McGuire, who has joined the Cheltenham Advertising Agency, in New York City. Wellman is well known to the entire automobile fraternity, having been associated with Carl C. Fisher for three years, as confidential assistant and advertising counsel in the Indianapolis speedway and other enterprises.

REO PRICES WILL SOON BE ADVANCED

"Next July's Automobile Announcements will be, not of new models, but of new prices—and they'll be higher," says R. C. Rueschaw, sales manager of the Reo Motor Car Company.

Mr. Rueschaw, who is the oldest sales manager in the automobile industry, has acquired the reputation as a prophet because of the accuracy of predictions he has made from year to year as a result of his long association with the industry and his intimate knowledge of the inside affairs thereof. His statement quoted above will therefore be given more than usual credence by men in and outside of the automobile industry.

"There are many reasons why, if any automobile concerns will announce new models at the usual time next July, and there are quite as many reasons why prices will have to be tilted," continued Mr. Rueschaw.

"First, is the increased cost of materials because of the shortage of many kinds that are absolutely essential to the making of an automobile. Of course this shortage is due to the European demand and the unprecedented prices munitions makers are willing to pay to obtain quick deliveries.

the advances have been much greater, this applying particularly to tool steels. High speed steels have increased in price from 45c per pound to \$3 and over, and this figure is a nominal one, high speed steel being almost unobtainable; this has affected the cost of tools made from such steels, to an even greater extent than represented by the advance in the cost of steels, due to large increases in labor costs.

"High speed drills, which we formerly purchased at 65c discount from list, are now priced at list plus 15c, up to 1/2-inch diameter; above this diameter, they are list, plus 30c up to 1-inch, above which size, the price is double the list.

"Cutters, reamers and small tools are now sold on the same basis, and are extremely difficult to secure. We are compelled to buy in small lots from different manufacturers and jobbers wherever we can find a small supply.

"Bar steels, used for making parts of cars, have more than doubled in price, and prices are advancing rapidly, and the scarcity is increasing even more rapidly. Orders placed with the mills in December last, are scheduled for delivery in January, 1917.

"Ordinary cold rolled bars cannot be secured from mills in less than six months. Steel tubing required one year for delivery on mill specifications, and this item is also unobtainable from jobbers' stocks."

Universal Sales

The Universal Motor Car Company announces the sale of two Ford touring cars and one commercial truck for Friday. Touring cars were sold to Dr. J. F. York, First National Bank building, and to J. W. Robinson, machinist, and a commercial truck to the Joseph G. Reed company.

JACK DILLON IS WINNER

New York, March, 11.—Jack Dillon was there with the goods last evening in his ten round bout with Jim Flynn and easily shamed the latter.

PREDICTIONS FULFILLED

"All early predictions which we made for a big winter demand for medium price motor cars have been fulfilled," said Sales Manager J. E. Fields, of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

"December was a big month; January was considerably larger, and even with our increased production we could not keep up with the demand of our distributors and dealers. There was no let up in February, and although we produced more cars than in any other month during February in our history and more than in any other month during the winter, we had to carry several hundred February orders into March, which with the March orders on file make us nearly two hundred cars behind in our orders for immediate shipment of the series 'X' Hupmobile.

COMPOUNDING THE SECRET OF MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER

Compounding is the secret of rubber manufacture, it is said. With pure rubber of good quality as a basis, tougher rubber may be made by mixing it with certain ingredients and vulcanizing the product into shape.

"In the great Diamond Experimental Laboratories at Akron, O., a great fund of rubber compounding knowledge is tabulated," says Mr. H. M. Bacon of the Diamond Rubber Co. "In a methodical way we are building on the experience of over 45 years with the big purpose in view of putting more toughness, elasticity and long-wearing qualities into rubber goods.

"Thus we came to the Black 'Velvet Rubber' found in the new Diamond tires.

"After testing this rubber by putting experimental tires on a fleet of ten factory test cars which, running night and day, piled up over 900,000 miles in the course of a year on every conceivable kind and condition of road,

it was found that these new Diamonds gave mileage beyond all expectations.

"Thus we knew that the demand of motorists for a greater mileage tire was answered, so we offered this 'Velvet Rubber' tire exclusively."

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 147

Dealers Satisfied With Credit Plan

Paige dealers throughout the country are now in receipt of the preliminary instructions for the plan whereby they will be enabled to sell Paige cars on a partial payment and credit basis to those buyers who may wish to take advantage of accommodations of this nature.

President Jewett of the Paige Company has already received a large number of letters from dealers who express their delight and satisfaction with the plan which, they declare, is of a constructive and conservative nature in keeping with the dignity of the product and the nature of the business which it is intended to serve.

The dealers also say they believe the plan is a development in the right direction and in har-

mony with the modern spirit of merchandising. In all other branches of retail business the buyer is given dignified credit. In fact, the custom is so universal that a very large percentage of all retail business is now transacted in this manner. Whether the article sold be expensive jewelry or high grade pianos, the actual cash purchasing power is not the governing factor, neither is the commodity sold on credit confined to goods of low grade.

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FOUND GOLD IN AN AUTO CRANK CASE

While overhauling an old, two cylinder E. B. Booth of Pomona, Cal., found in the crank case a sizable chunk of refined gold which had apparently been once the crown of somebody's tooth. Its presence in the oil and other residue has not been explained.

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The new Maxwell is complete in every detail. A famous make of high-grade speedometer is supplied. In addition to the equipment listed below, the price of the car includes: Front license bracket, ingenious combination rear license and tail-light bracket with spare tire carrier; electric horn, robe rail, anti-skid rear tires, foot accelerator, full set of tools, etc., etc.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF BOY SCOUT WORK IN PORTSMOUTH

IT SHOWS LOCAL BRANCH IN THE BEST OF CONDITION

Following is the annual report of boy scout work in Portsmouth from March 1, 1915 to March 1, 1916 as submitted by M. H. P. Kinsey, scout executive:

Three years ago when our movement was inaugurated in Portsmouth many were of the opinion that it was simply another new fad which would soon die out as has been the case with so many other organizations for boys. But they are not saying that now after three years of the scouting program, but instead are saying: "The Boy Scout movement is a civic necessity, and one of the most helpful organizations in our midst."

They now realize that it is just as important to have the boys of the community organized for community service, as it is to have the men and women organized, for they have found out what great things can be accomplished by boys when they are organized. For example when a korn carnival brings thousands of visitors to our city and the police department find it impossible to furnish patrolmen enough to patrol the streets during parades, one hundred and twenty-five picked scouts are pressed into service, and do duty like the United States regulars. When the annual chautauqua is held and some one is needed to clean the grounds and get them in shape before the erection of tents, why the boy scouts volunteer, and the work is done without remuneration. They do it as a community good turn. When a fraternal organization meets in our city in annual campment and nearly 100 tents have to be erected the Boy Scouts who have been trained in campcraft know just how to do this job and 20 of them in less than an hour soon have the little tented village ready for the visiting delegates. They then hustle off to the trains and meet the delegates, direct them to their tents and hotels and when a tip of 25 or 50 cents is offered them, say, "no, we are boy scouts and cannot accept tips for good turns." At Christmas times when there are so many demands on the boys time and attention and on his purse as well, the boy scouts do not forget that there are many unfortunate people in the community who will not spend as happy Christmas as they will so they take their time and their money to purchase a Christmas basket for these unfortunate families, and we see 55 of them lined up going to the Wesley Hall Mission where they are directed to some family in need.

These are only a few of their community good turns, but they are sufficient to show that the boy scout movement has reached that period where it is a real civic necessity.

Membership. 571 members are recorded at headquarters, the highest in the history of the local scout movement. Out of this number 307 have national registration. Are all active? Certainly not, but at least 400 are, and all would be if proper leaders could be found to direct the work. These we are enlisting slowly but surely. Most of them coming from our own scout ranks, and we graduating scouts into assistant scoutmasters and athletic directors. The fact

that after 3 years there has been no decrease in membership but a gradual and stable increase is sufficient proof of the virility of the movement. Every troop this past year showed an increase in membership.

Some Statistics.
Number of troops under Portsmouth council 15
Number new troops past year 4
Number scoutmasters 12
Assistant scoutmasters 10
Court of Honor.
Number of First Class Scouts 29
Total number merit badges awarded 321
Troop 8 leading 98
Location of Troops.
1. First Presbyterian
2. Trinity M. E.
3. First Presbyterian
4. Fourth St. M. E.
5. German Evangelical
6. Kendall Avenue Baptist
7. Central Presbyterian
8. Manly M. E.
9. United Brethren
10. Bigelow M. E.
11. Scitoville M. E.
12. Trinity M. E.
13. Rarden
14. Lucasville
15. Stockdale
16. Seaman

Scout Athletics.
The past year has been the greatest year for athletics since our work was started three years ago. During the summer months of 1915 the boy scout movement conducted 20 ball teams, having each fellow sign a contract which bound him to clean living. We incorporate this contract in our report:

I, agree to play with the team of the boy scout league for the season of 1916, and pledge also the following:
To abstain from the use of cigarettes, profanity and to live up to my obligations as a scout.
I further agree to do all in my power to promote the boy scout work, and if at any time I fail to live up to these pledges, which will be determined by the scout executive, I will consider myself self-suspended for a period which shall be decided by the executive.

I further agree to abide by the decisions of the umpires and do all in my power to promote clean sport, clean speech, and clean habits among the boys of the league; also pledge myself not to play in any other league than the boy scout league.
Signed
Witness
Date

Athletic Statistics.
Number of games played last summer 141
Number of leagues 4
Number of teams 20
Strict supervision on the part of the scout officials kept the game clean as well as close. In the closing game of the league two teams tied for pennant honors in the boy scout league and an extra series had to be arranged in order to decide pennant winners in this league. The lucky team was the Kendall Avenue team from troop 6. The races in the other leagues were also close and exciting.

We handled hundreds of boys weekly, and have had as high as 500 fans present at a single game, and there was only one case of disorder during the entire summer.

On Saturday afternoons we provided athletics for working boys; our records showing that 63 per cent of the boys who took part in our sports were boys of the factory and the store.

Indoor Athletic Work.
The past winter has been our greatest for indoor athletics. We prove this by comparison. Last winter a total of 50 games of basketball were played by scout teams. The game this season seems to have reached its deserved popularity. To date 144 games have been played the present season. Forty-two of these were league games, and 102 independent games. This has been brought about by increased gymnasium facilities.

Total attendance at gym classes 3,159.
The Scout Movement can point with much pride to the P. H. S. team, who recently won the South Eastern Ohio Champion honors, as 5 out of the 6 players on the team were boys who had had scout training, and who have also won many athletic honors in scout ranks. A member of the faculty in a public address recently spoke of the fact that not a single player on the team used tobacco.

Boy Scout And School.
We emphasize the fact again this year of the Scout Movement's strong co-operation with the public schools. Before scouts can be promoted in scout work, their school work must be satisfactory, and must present a statement from their teacher giving permission for them to take scout degrees.

A recent example of this was the abandonment of the Boy Scout Dramatic Club, which got a fine start; their first production being a grand success, but it was discovered that it hindered in school work, and the work was dropped.

The strength of the scout movement is shown in the following table. (These are boys of the 7th and 8th grades, where most of the scouts are recruited) a large per cent of our membership is in the high school, but we have been unable to get any figures which were really accurate.

Boy Scouts in 7th and 8th grades:
(These figures are based on the assignments as published last September at the opening of school.)

Enrollment.	
School	Scouts
Bond Street	15
Union Street	15
High School	39
Officer St.	26
Garfield	6
Average for the city in 8th grades	63 per cent.

Seventh Grades.	
School	Scouts
Second Street	17
Bond Street	47
Union Street	42
Officer Street	47
Garfield	22
Average for the city in 7th grades	45 per cent.
Average for the 7th and 8th grades combined	52 per cent.

Emphasize Clean Living.
The scout movement, as it has heretofore, still emphasizes clean living. Every member who comes into the scout ranks is urged to sign the anti-cigarette pledge. To date 452 boys have signed such pledges. While all do not keep it, yet a large per cent of them do. Literature showing the evil effects of the cigarette on the human system is freely distributed among the scouts. Practical talks are also given in scout meetings along this line.

Scouts Work at Carnival.
While we have spoken once in this report of the splendid service performed by our local boy scouts during the korn carnival, we feel that it is due them that our council should know how great was this service and how it was appreciated by the mayor of the city, the korn carnival officials, as well as the chief of police, letter of commendation written the scouts the morning after the korn carnival parade by Mayor Adam Frick. It follows:

Mr. M. H. P. Kinsey,
Boy Scout Commissioner, City.
My dear Mr. Kinsey: By way of real sincere appreciation and actuated by my duty toward all good citizens prompts me to extend to you and your associates, the boy scouts of this city my warmest words of commendation for the very valuable service these gallant young men are rendering the public during this carnival. The real service rendered by these members during the parade last evening is on the lips of all this morning and we think it but right to let them know promptly of their worth to the community, which will encourage them to follow cautiously the instructions re-

ceived at your hands.
It is my sincere desire that none of these faithful servants will meet with any misfortune during this occasion while doing duty in the interest of the community. Wishing them all the pleasures of a long and successful life, I am,
With much respect,
ADAM FRICK, Mayor.

Hints For The Motor Drivers

When a pedestrian does not or will not pay any attention to your horn it is well to remember that the deaf, hundreds of them, use the streets as well as you. Be courteous.

When you have an insane desire to speed remember the other fellows you are passing have just as much right to break the law as you have. Think of the sentiment you are creating against them by your mania. Think of the accidents that may happen by your hitting some other driver coming in from a side street, or pedestrian who does not see you coming. Think of the people in your own car, perhaps, who have

a fear of speeding and are trying to be game and not let you know it. It is not sport to drive fast in the city, it is the most rank discourtesy to your fellow motorists and fellow citizens. Be courteous.

When a pedestrian sees you coming and deliberately pays no attention to you, remember that some are mentally deficient and you cannot tell them from the clothes they wear. Be courteous.

When you see a child on a curb slow up. Remember the child can start quicker than you can stop. Be courteous.

Do not open your cutout on the streets during the day. Remember there are many sick people and people on their death beds, which such a sound greatly disturbs. Do not open your cutout at night for you probably remember some night when you were disturbed when trying to sleep by some fool whose greatest claim to fame was his noise. Be courteous.

And remember that your horn is just a few times worse than your cutout. Be courteous.

Be courteous to police officers and they will more than repay it. And if you feel like swearing at the ordinances, or if you do not like the traffic arrangements, remember that perhaps you may be wrong, as most cities of the United States are today copying the very arrangements and ordinances which Commissioner Gillespie has put in operation in Detroit.

Do not presume too much when you have the right of way. Perhaps the other fellow does not know it. Be courteous.

Do not cut in in front of a street. Remember the motorist is human and most of them will learn all the courtesy you will teach them. Be courteous.

When you get the "Go" signal from a traffic officer remember to give the pedestrian time to get out of the way. Be courteous.

When you see people on the curb trying to catch a car, or vice versa, slow up, stop if necessary, but let them cross without danger. This is one of the greatest courtesies that will pay the motoring public best. Be courteous.

Over Two Million Motor Cars Were Licensed In U. S.

Official figures show that close to 2,100,000 motor cars were licensed in this country in 1915, and it is conservatively estimated that at least 1,000,000 persons are driving their own cars this year.

A significant thing about the large proportion of owners who run their machines themselves is that the sale of automobiles in the United States is far from being limited to those who understand mechanical things in other words, the degree in which the automobile may be classed as a vehicle which requires an expert to operate it is diminishing rapidly.

Still, it is probable that no one person in 10 who operates a car knows anything about its mechanism. Such a condition is bound to have an important influence in the future design of motor cars.

February, 1916, showed an extraordinary increase of business for the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company over the total business for the same month last year. To be exact, the increase in the number of cars built and delivered was 117 per cent for that single month over the February, 1915, record.

Comparing the total number of cars built and delivered during the one month, February, 1916, with the total number of cars built and

shipped during the entire twelve months of the company's first season five years ago is even a more striking commentary on the extraordinary development and growth of the business for February, 1916, was 127 per cent greater than the business of all twelve months of the first year added together. And if we compare the business of the first February with the same month in 1916, the increase is 1644 per cent.

is a certainty that sooner or later the car will turn up at an Overland garage, the owner stands a good chance of getting his property back in short order.

Yet that is what The Willys-Overland Company maintains for users of its cars, who suffer from thefts of their automobiles.

It is a simple system, but well-nigh infallible in its ability to find the missing machines, and often to apprehend the thieves.

As soon as an Overland car is stolen its owner notifies the Overland dealer in his district. The dealer in turn notifies the factory. At once a description of the stolen car, and the facts of the case, are dispatched to all Overland dealers in the United States. These are posted in conspicuous places and the dealer and his employees are instructed to be on the lookout for a car answering the description. As it

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WILL GET FIRST 1917 AUTO TAG

Columbus, O., March 11.—F. F. Prentiss, a Cleveland attorney, will probably have tag license Number 1 on his automobile during 1917. His application for next year's license was received by Secretary of State Hilbrandt today and was the first.

W. H. Walker, state registrar of automobiles, expects a new shipment of 1916 tags so that he can resume issuance of licenses which has been suspended temporarily due to a shortage of the makers.

Auto Industry Develops Many Science Branches

As the result of its power to attract the highest-priced talent in all lines of endeavor, the automobile industry has developed many branches of production science to a far greater degree than had ever been deemed possible.

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BIG CROWD IS ASSURED FOR TRIP TO JACKSON G. O. P. BANQUET

At the special meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the trip to the Jackson "Get Together" banquet, held Friday evening, it was decided that the special train on the Baltimore and Ohio railway should leave the Norfolk and Western depot promptly at 4:30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 18, and returning, leave Jackson at 12 o'clock. Arrangements were also made to engage the River City band for the trip.

The lists of those signifying their intentions of making the trip were turned in and checked over. There were seventy-seven names on the guarantee list, twenty-five reported going from South Webster, 15 from Sciotoville and about twenty from the rural districts. John F. Eckhart, chairman of the committee, stated that he expected one hundred to make the trip from Portsmouth alone.

The banquet will be held at the Crescent theatre instead of the Cambrian hotel, as first announced. Since the first plans were made by the committee in charge, special provisions have been made for the ladies. Every purchaser of a banquet ticket, according to a statement made recently by the committee, will be given a ladies' ticket.

With the River City band and the Stanton Minstrels, the travelers are promised a merry time enroute.

Those who have signed for the trip to date are: Raymond D. York, Fred Ruhman, Thomas Evans, F. E. Fieger, H. C. Moore, Andrew Glass, A. J. McFarland, Thomas Silk, Harry B. Jefferson, Albert Yeager, George W. Sheppard, Senator W. D. Tremper, Hon. W. R. Sprague, Harry W. Miller, Otto Lauffer, George Keller, Willis A. Ward, Phil Streich, Albert Maier, Fred Tynes, Paul Esselhorn, Homer Hildenbiddle, William H. Nonahan, Jack P. Pindus, Ralph Calvert, Dr. P. W. Young, D. Willard Gustin, Dan H. Thomas, Maurice J. Caldwell, George L. Davis, Gilbert F. Dodds, Charles E. Hard, Joseph T. Micklethwait, Henry Becker, John

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G. Millar, Marvin C. Clark, William Beyers, Sherrard Johnson, Henry Clark, W. G. Cheney, Chas. Dixon, William Jenkins, Thomas York, David Lewis, Jake Pfau, Mark A. Crawford and Will Dachler.

Heroine Bess, Fronie's "Saver" Laid Low During Drink Bout

Bess Hurd, who rescued her chum, Fronie Hollingsworth, when the latter tried to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of an N. & W. freight train Thursday afternoon, got into the limelight herself Friday evening.

Bess came to grief during a drink-bout at "Peggy" Davis' home in Paradise Alley, a fight ensuing during which a stranger with whom she had come to the home, dealt her such a terrific fist blow as to completely close her left eye. The stranger made good his escape before the arrival of the police. Bess and Davis were arrested. She was charged with disorderly conduct, while a charge of operating a disorderly house was placed against Davis. Bess required the services of a physician upon her arrival at the city prison. Dr. W. E. Gault, who was called, had difficulty opening the eye lid to determine whether the eye-ball was injured. It was found to be unharmed.

Both the man and woman pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court. Saturday, though the latter admitted having accompanied the stranger to an upstairs room the fellow rented of Davis. She was fined \$10 and then used as the prosecuting witness against Davis. She said "Peggy" made a practice of letting rooms and that his usual charge was 25 cents. This he vehemently denied while his aged mother became very indignant, declaring

that the Hurd girl had simply slipped into the house when she happened to be away and denounced the police, who she said "ain't worth a snap." The mayor sharply rebuked Mrs. Davis for her manner of testifying, telling her pointedly that while her own name and character was good the general record of those she surrounded herself with was not good and it was clearly evident that she had no control of her house.

"Peggy" was also questioned regarding his "bootlegging" activities. He admitted that one time he was guilty but that the last time he went to the workhouse it was as an innocent man. The mayor reminded him of the seriousness of the present charge and fined him \$100 and costs, suspending \$50 of the fine pending good behavior. "Keep that girl away from my home or the next time she goes to the hospital," was the parting shot of Mother Davis as she quit the court room.

Village Free Of Contagion

Sciotoville is surely a healthy spot. Not a single case of contagion has been reported to Health Officer Gene Macquard in the past two months.

OTWAY TO GET NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

E. O. McCowen, county superintendent of schools, spent Friday with the Otway board of education. This board is considering plans for a new six room school building which will be erected this spring at a cost of \$12,000.

Trustee Resigns

James Alexander, well known farmer of near Stockdale, has resigned as trustee of Madison township. Frank Brown has been appointed as a successor to Alexander. The appointment was made by Squire Wilson, of Stockdale.

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WAITING ON TRUSTEES

Plans for a new permanent home of its own for Wesley Hall Mission are temporarily hanging fire pending the return of the trustees who are sojourning in Florida.

Aged Man Suffers Attack On Street

Alex Piquet, an aged Pond Creek farmer, suffered a sudden sick spell and dropped in his tracks while walking out Washington street near Seventh, Friday afternoon.

The aged man was assisted into Hancock's grocery nearby and made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of Officers Harry Johnson and William Osborn with an automobile. They removed him to the St. John's hotel, where

he had left his team and wagon, but no room was available for him there and as he had a business transaction on with W. W. Anderson, a guest at the Hotel Portsmouth he was taken to that hotel.

Mr. Piquet's brother-in-law, William Shocket, of Pond Creek, was notified of his predicament but he had sufficiently recovered from the attack Saturday morning to be able to walk away unassisted.

ONE THING "STRAIGHT" IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

Ironton, March 11.—County Highway Supt. Davies says that the state road when completed from the west end corporation line of Ironton to the underground crossing at the lower end of Hanger

Rock will have a mile and an eighth stretch of road as straight as a gun barrel. This straight strip extends from the corporation line to the sycamore tree just this side of the Gray Sanitarium.

Chief Finds Woman Was The Knife User

The investigation of Chief Henry Clark has developed the fact that it was a negro woman, namely Cora Spaulding-Smith who slashed Charles "Kitty" Collins on the neck a few nights ago.

"The woman admitted her guilt, but claimed that they were only 'playing.'" The cutting occurred at the woman's home in the North End. Collins narrowly escaped having his jugular vein

severed. When called upon by the chief he declared he did not want to prosecute his assailant. The woman is the same who preferred charges against Book Burley for assaulting her at Thirteenth and Railroad streets, Thursday night.

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Has A Mania For Slapping Girl; Will Go To Workhouse

Ed McNamara, who was released from police custody only Thursday came right back Friday night, Officer Tom Albrecht having arrested him for assaulting Anna Hackworth, of 1522 Kinney street.

The Hackworth girl, it seems, no longer wanted to have anything to do with McNamara but he persisted in forcing his attentions upon her. He slapped her Friday afternoon and later turned up in the vicinity of the home of Edna Martin, of 1123 Gay

street, a girl friend of Miss Hackworth. The Martin girl's mother reported his presence there to the police but before they could reach the scene the Hackworth girl appeared and McNamara again struck her.

McNamara told the girls that he did not care if he was arrested for he wanted to go to the workhouse anyway. He will likely be accommodated for next to Charles Miller, a middle-aged negro, he has been in police court oftener than any other since the first of the year.

McNamara was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Cincinnati workhouse Saturday morning. To this was added a fine of \$25 and costs and 30 days suspended a month ago on condition that he went to work. The mayor said that he disliked sending a young man to the workhouse but inasmuch as McNamara had expressed a desire to go there his wish would be granted. "After you have been there for three months you will agree it is not a good place to be in," added the mayor.

BREAK IN BIG GAS MAIN REDUCED LOCAL SUPPLY

Several of the heavy consumers of natural gas in this city were forced to accept their supply in limited quantities Friday night, owing to a break in one of the big mains, just a few miles north of Bluefield, W. Va., according to an announcement made by John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth plant.

The break was due to a land slide which resulted from the heavy snows and rains in that vicinity. The main broke under the enormous pressure at 5:30 o'clock. Gangs of repair men were rushed to the scene from Bluefield and sometime during the early hours Saturday the main was repaired and packed. The Portsmouth consumers, excepting the large industrial plants, were not inconvenienced.

Owing to a gas shortage, due to the break, the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, in New Boston, was forced to close down at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

At 9:30 this morning the gas started to come back slowly. It was stated at the plant, however, that very little work could be done today, other than to warm up the furnaces again.

Grange Will Have Program

Members of Concord Grange will hold their regular literary session next Saturday evening. The program which was to have been given two weeks ago will be carried out.

TO HAVE SHEEP RANCH

W. M. Brown, Charles Shuler and John Bennett, well known farmers of near Stockdale, sold their farms Friday afternoon to Jacob Sikes of London, O. Mr. Sikes will turn the farms into a large sheep ranch. The farms brought close to \$5,000.

Tournament Opens

Boy Scout basketball tournament opened promptly at 8:30 this morning with 12 teams eagerly waiting to get into the fray.

Over sixty boys will participate in the games and full account of them will be given in Monday's Times.

In the opening game the Blues and Evangelicals clashed, the Evangelicals winning 23 to 4.

SCHOOL BUILDING IS INSPECTED BY OFFICIAL

State Building Inspector George H. Hamilton, who has been in the city several days, left Thursday for Columbus. It was learned today that while here Mr. Hamilton inspected the Second street school building. Five rooms in the historic structure are still being used for school purposes.

It was rumored today that a complaint was made about the conditions of the building to the state board and Mr. Hamilton's mission here was to look into the complaint. He left the city without making a report to the school board.

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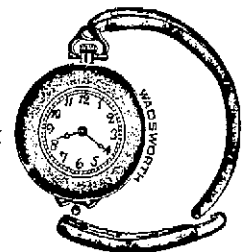
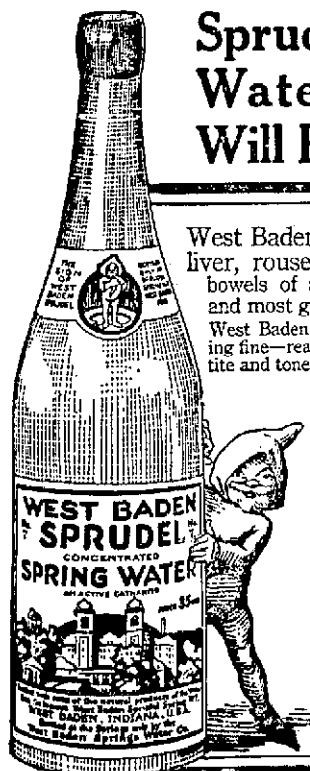
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Because of the growing popularity of the Wrist Watch, the demand for them has been so great that certain styles are very scarce. Having placed our order last fall we are now in a position to show you a beautiful selection in all styles and sizes solid gold and gold filled.

This watch illustrated is a beauty, dainty gold dial, gold filled case, guaranteed for twenty years, adjustable bracelet, \$13.50.

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IN SCREENLAND

Manufacturers who play the game of striving to please the public are always on the alert for symptoms denoting success of their efforts.

In no industry is there kept a keener watch than in the making of moving pictures. Screen favorites are not made in a day.

Their circle of followers enlarges gradually until it embraces all filmdom, and the photoplay in which they appear is a sure best seller.

Enterprising manufacturers keep in touch with the public pulse and are sometimes able to pick a winner before it reaches the goal of universal popularity.

Dainty Mary Pickford, versatile Marguerite Clark, vivacious Theda Bara and comical Charlie Chaplin of screen fame were not discovered in a day.

The Lyric Theatre offers a program of excellent picture attractions for next week.

Everybody will bring something big, something above the ordinary, every picture is a masterpiece that will be sure to please the most exacting patron.

Monday brings Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in their whirlwind society drama, "The Whirl of Life." This is the picture that missed a couple of weeks ago, but we feel certain you will not be disappointed on Monday, and it is certainly one of the biggest pictures of the year, so don't miss it.

Tuesday's "Paramount" brings clever, beautiful Hazel Dawn in a rare combination of laughs and thrills called "My Lady Ince," a social detective story with a great deal of originality and punch to it.

Wednesday's big show is Alice Brady in "The Black," in five reels, adapted from Thos. Buchanan's memorable stage success—a play that startled the whole country with its powerful theme and one of the greatest stories ever told in pictures. The admission will be ten cents as usual.

Thursday's offering is "The Ransom," another dramatic treat, in which Julia Dorn plays a big part with consummate skill, a story of mother-love strong enough to lead to the supreme sacrifice to save her daughter from worse than death.

Friday's "Paramount" is Blanche Sweet in "The Haganmullin," in five parts. This is the best picture Blanche Sweet ever made. It will surprise and fascinate you from start to finish, a clever pretty mixture of romance and thrills.

Saturday's feature brings Jackie Saunders, the Maud Adams of the screen, in splendid love story, "The Slave of Happiness," a beautiful, long, beautiful, two-part production. The Lyric's Trio every afternoon and evening is a guarantee of good, snappy music all the time at the Lyric.

Another of those good picture programs that have been attracting so much attention to the Columbia during the past several weeks will be offered at this popular theatre again next week, commencing on Monday with a strong "Triangle" program with that much-talked of five reel drama "Jordan Is A Hard Road" featuring dainty Dorothy Gish with Frank Campana, Owen Moore and a strong supporting company. Monday's comedy is "A Party and the Broadway Stars," a two-part Keystone comedy with Fatty Arbuckle and all the famous comedians.

Tuesday brings another good

Metro production in "Her Reckoning," featuring Emmy Wehlen. A cabaret scene from one of New York's largest cafes is one of the big scenes in this picture.

"The Girl and the Game" will continue to attract large crowds on Wednesday. This picture gets stronger and more thrilling each week.

Thursday is the second "Triangle" day of the week and the program for that day continues to uphold the wonderful Triangle reputation. "The Winged Idol" is a most excellent five part production featuring Katherine Kaelred and House Peters. The comedy, "Crooked To The End" will give you one continuous laugh with Fred Maco and Anna Luther.

Friday and Saturday Manager Tynes will give the people of Portsmouth an opportunity to see six thousand feet of scenes taken upon the very fields of battle in the horrible war now raging in Europe. These pictures were taken by permission of the German government and bear the approval of this government as being authentic in every respect.

Manager Law of the Exhibit announces the following program for the week of March 13:

Monday—"Neal of the Navy," two part Balboa; "The Papered Door," Essanay drama.

Tuesday—"The Rescue of the Breckman's Children," Helen Holmes drama; "His Body Guard," Lubin comedy; "By Whose Hand?" Kalem drama.

Wednesday—"The Red Circle," two part Pathé drama; "The Pathé Weekly," and a side splitting Pathé comedy.

Thursday—"A Child in Judgment," 3 part Edison drama; "Love, Pepper and Sweets," Vim comedy.

Friday—"The Strange Case of Mary Page," two parts; "The Orge and the Girl," 3 part Lubin drama; "The Conquest of Camulua," Vitagraph comedy.

Saturday—"Via Wireless," big special feature; and a new monkey feature funnier than Charlie Chaplin.

The following programs will be shown at the Arcana next week:

Monday—"Phantom Fortune," 3 part Gold Seal drama.

Tuesday—"The Reward of Chivalry," 3 part Gold Seal; "Mingling Spirits," Nestor comedy.

Wednesday—"Hull" No. 9, 2 reels, feature; "Her Better Self," Victor drama; "The Silent Member," Rex drama; "Savvy Susie From the Sea," L-Ko comedy.

Thursday—"Just Plain Polks," 3 part Laemmle drama; "Building Up the Health of a Nation," Powers educational.

Friday—"Vanity, Thy Name Is," 2 part Imp drama; "Uncle Sam At Work," Powers educational; "Flivver's Famous Cheese Hound," Nestor comedy.

Saturday—"Duck Simon's Puncher," 2 part 101 Bison drama; "The Whole Jungle Was After Him," Joker comedy; "Animated Weekly No. 202."

The following program will be shown at the Majestic next week:

Monday—"The Coquette," four part Kalem drama.

Tuesday—"The Purification of Mulgara," Stinger; "A Case of Eugenics," Vitagraph comedy; and "The Musketeers of Pig Alley," Biograph drama.

Wednesday—"To Cherish and Protect," 3 act Vitagraph drama; and "Fun at a Ball Game," Essanay comedy.

Thursday—"The Girl and the Game," two reels; "To Cherish and Protect," 3 act Vitagraph drama; and "Fun at a Ball Game," Essanay comedy.

FLASHES

Ethel Barrymore is soon to be seen in four new screen productions of old time classics. Broadway movie fans are strong for the classics.

The latest New York theatre to capitulate to the screen is the magnificent Fulton operated last year as a legitimate house at a great loss.

Manager O. S. Smittle of the Temple theatre will go to Cincinnati Sunday on moving picture business.

All of the late O'Henry's stories are soon to appear upon the screen.

Photoplay enthusiasts all over the country have expressed their surprise and delight at the announcement that President George K. Spoor of Essanay has obtained William Gillette to appear on the screen in his creation of "Sherlock Holmes" and "Secret Service."

The littlest leading lady has joined Essanay. Joyce Fair, aged 11 years, the best known child actress in America, will make her debut in "Joyce's Strategy," a two reel picture written and directed by Harry Beaumont.

Although "The Strange Case of Mary Page," Essanay's fifteen episode mystery photoplay, is primarily a drama and pretends to be no spectacle, more than three thousand persons have so far appeared in it.

A special car was required to move one of the Gaumont stock companies from Jacksonville, Fla., to St. Augustine. In the quaint old Spanish city an ideal location was found for East Endian street scenes required in "The Haunted Manor."

While Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, who recently signed a contract to produce one reel comedies for the Metro program, were dining in a Broadway restaurant, a bold thief made away with more than one hundred scenarios which Mr. Drew had left in his tuxedo.

"A PEEP BEHIND THE SCREEN"

"A Peep Behind the Screen" will be the title of a seven day feature produced by the motion picture world will be represented with exhibits, every essential being shown and demonstrated for the benefit of the film producer, the exhibitor and the general public.

Every branch of the trades and professions embraced within the motion picture world will be represented with exhibits, every essential being shown and demonstrated for the benefit of the film producer, the exhibitor and the general public.

TOP NOTCH PRODUCTIONS BOOKED FOR POPULAR LYRIC THEATRE

Here are a few high class pictorial productions coming to the Lyric theatre:

Autia Stewart and Earle Wilkins in "My Lady's Slipper," Dustin Farnum in "The Call of the Cumberland," Thelma Berg in a special production of "The City," Marie Empress in "Love's Crossroads," Pauline Frederick in "The Spider," Ida Schmitt, the swimming marvel of the feminine world, in a great undersea feature called "Endime," Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in "The Misleading Lady," Theo. Roberts in "Pud-

denhead Wilson," Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Partner," House Peters and Ethel Clayton in "The Great Divide," Anna Held in "Madame La Presidente," Clara Kimball Young in "The Yellow Passport," John Barrymore in "Nearly a King," Fannie Neilson in "Love's Crucible," Mac Murray in "To Have and to Hold," Kitty Gordon in "As in a Looking Glass," George Beban in "An Alibi." All these pictures represent the cream of recent productions.

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See why the Germans cannot be starved out. See the interior of the great Krupp Iron Works, where 70,000 men are employed, and where the murderous artillery and machine guns are made—the only pictures ever taken of the interior of this monster plant.

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"Fatty And Broadway Stars"

Keystone comedy with Fatty Arbuckle, Mack Sennett, Weber and Fields, Willie Collier and others.

Thursday

THOMAS H. INCE PRESENTS

"THE WINGED IDOL"

An interesting five part social story featuring the talented

Katherine Kaelred and House Peters

THE COMEDY

"Crooked To The End"

Is a cracker-jack with Fred Mace and Anna Luther

Tuesday

ROLFE PHOTOPLAYS PRESENTS

"TABLES TURNED"

Beautiful five act society drama with that famous Viennese artist

EMMY WEHLEN

A scene in one of the biggest New York cabarets is only one of the big scenes in this most interesting picture

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CASTLE FILM HERE

Manager Francis Mack announced this afternoon that the Vernon Castle film to be produced Monday has arrived and there will be no possibility of disappointing patrons through its failure to reach the city.



MR. & MRS. VERNON CASTLE.

At the Lyric Theatre Monday.

One of the surprises in the development of the motion picture as a type of entertainment will be experienced by patrons of the Lyric on Monday when they view Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in a new photo-drama romance "The Whirl of Life," offered here thru the Majestic Features corporation. The picture makers have taken these stars, dramatized their life stories, sprinkled it with a mixture of romance and burlesque melodrama and an unusually delightful conclusion is the result. The shows on Monday will start promptly at 1:30, 3, 4:30 6:30, 8, 9:30.

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THIS DAY IN MOVIE HISTORY

This Day in Movie History: Napoleon turned over in his grave when he heard the Door-knob Pillum Co. had pictured the battle of Waterloo. Birdy Moss, of Walnut Grove, received her diploma from a movie school of acting and returned to work. Washington crossed the Delaware in four five reels and in a two part drama.

Messrs. Farmer and Holman of the Majestic theatre will go to Cincinnati Sunday. They expect to look several big features while there.

LUBIN RELEASES

Early releases by the Lubin Film company will include Leon Koss's "The Repentant," Julian Lemotho's "The Redemption of Helen," "Billie's Revenge," "Her Wayward Sister," "Hamlet Made Over," "Some Buxer," "The Chase," "A Sister to Cain," "Devil Bill," "The Gulf Between," "The Butler," "Ophelia," "The New Janitor," "A Change of Heart," and "Soldier Sam."

"Dough and Dynamite" one of the best Charlie Chaplin comedies released will be shown at the Majestic theatre on Second street tonight. Messrs. Farmer and Holman have made arrangements to show a Charlie Chaplin two reel feature every Saturday in connection with the regular program.

"DAVID GARRICK" BEING FILMED

The production of "David Garrick" in films has been going on for the past several months but has not been made public because of the fact that contemplation of its finalization was evident among other producers. The picture will be released on the Paramount program.

E. H. Sothern, one of the foremost actors on the American stage, who recently signed a contract with the Vitaphone company to appear in motion pictures, will be seen in three feature films, to be announced later. Contrary to popular expectation, Mr. Sothern will not be shown in Shakespearean roles.

Manager O. A. Smittle, of the Temple theatre, has completed his booking for the great Essanay Serial "The Strange Case of Mary Page". The first episode will be shown Saturday, March 11th.

GERMAN WAR PICTURES COMING TO COLUMBIA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"On arrival in Europe we went first to Berlin where we found the streets littered with soldiers going to the front. Berlin's chief thoroughfare, Unter den Linden, was crowded with grey clad men in uniforms, marching to train for the war zone. Their relatives accompanied them in their march to the station and many pathetic scenes were enacted."

"From Berlin we went to Dohertiz which is a German prison camp not far away from the capital, and there we saw 30,000 English, French and Russian prisoners, who are being used to cultivate the German fields."

"In hope that we might get aboard a German submarine we left Dohertiz and went to Hamburg. When we arrived there we were struck by the wonderful market scenes presented. To us it seemed that in Hamburg alone was adequate food supply for many months. This we considered of much interest as the American press from time to time has told of the food shortage in Germany. In Hamburg, too, we found a company of Red Cross workers being drilled in preparation for leaving for the front. Truly the German Red Cross is a wonderful machine."

"Our efforts to get aboard a submarine proving unavailing, we soon left Hamburg and went to Bremen, where we found the streets filled with marching troops as in Berlin. In Bremen and in Lubbeck, where we went later, we found great preparations going on. At the latter place in one plant alone, we saw 300 soup wagons being loaded for the front."

"We next moved with the German army to the French frontier. Crossing the border line into Peenemunde, we encountered thousands of Germans actually going to the battle line. A full corps of German motorcycle couriers passed us on their way to the front."

"We reached the battle field, which we found to be lined with trenches protected in front with barbed wire entanglements. We stood in the protection of the high walls of the German trenches while shells screamed overhead and we actually saw many men fall. As the battle began we saw Red Cross men erect field hospitals hardly one mile from the front."

"We saw wounded men rushed to these hospitals and given first aid. These portable hospitals are typical of German efficiency."

"Altogether we spent eight days with the Germans and Austrians on the western or French battle lines, then from His Excellency Field Marshal Von Schlieffer, we secured permission to go to the Galician battle lines."

This story will be continued on next Monday.

FILMS IMPORTED FROM THE U. S.

London, March 11.—There is renewed discussion of the proposal that the government prohibit importation of moving picture films, both as a means of national economy and as a step toward building up home industry in the movie field.

Nine-tenths of all the films shown in England are imported from the United States and France. It is estimated that the trade with American film producers sends to the United States no less than \$10,000,000 a year, thus helping to build up a foreign trade balance against Great Britain and taking much gold out of the country.

LIVE OR HONOR

In "The Code of Honor," a "Flying A" three part feature picture to be released through Mutual service March 21, an army officer's love of a beautiful woman is tested against allegiance to his country.

CHILDREN ENJOY THEM

A new departure in moving pictures in Portsmouth was inaugurated at the Columbia theatre Saturday morning when Manager Tynes observed Kindergarten morning for the little folks.

Over 500 of them attended the various performances and thoroughly enjoyed the program consisting of animated cartoons, studies of birds and animals and travel and scenic pictures. A similar program will be rendered every Saturday morning at the Columbia.

JULIA DEAN

In "The Ransom," Coming to the Lyric Thursday.

The story of "The Ransom," which is coming to the Lyric theatre on Thursday, as the next release on the Equitable program, illustrates the power of mother love when devoted to thwarting the efforts of a man to wreck her daughter's life in the same way in which he wrecked her own. Julia Dean, the star of the piece, plays the part of the mother. It is a tale of theatrical life, in which love, intrigue and crime play prominent parts.

The Movies



Emmy Wehlen In "Tables Turned" At The Columbus Tuesday

In "Tables Turned" in which Emmy Wehlen, the charming and in the stellar role, the Rolfe Photo Plays Inc. offers through the Metro program, another masterpiece of screen production. This picture, which is in five parts, will be seen here at the Columbia next Tuesday, afternoon and evening. The story is intensely human, carrying a wide appeal and offers the dainty star ample opportunity to display her remarkable versatility. Miss Wehlen is supported by a superb cast of recognized stage and screen artists, headed by H. Cooper Cliffe.



Hazel Dawn Unsurpassable As Detective—Famous Players Star Gives Greatest Performance In "My Lady Inco."

Girl detectives are hard to play on the screen without making them seem too melodramatic. Therefore the wonderful performance of Hazel Dawn in the Famous Players Film company's production, "My Lady Inco," in which this delightful star appears at the Lyric Tuesday next week, is all the more remarkable for the thorough artistry displayed by her interpretation of Nell Carter.

At the first New York presentation of "The Ne'er-Do-Well", the spectacular drama filmed by the Selig Company, Rex Beach, the author of the novel, was an interested spectator.



Scene From "Forbidden Fruit" Columbia Tonight

Tonight will be your last chance to see "Forbidden Fruit," the picture that has been breaking all records for attendance wherever shown.

It has broken the picture record for the cities of Akron, Canton and Youngstown. At Cleveland it was shown to over 6,000 paid admissions in one day at an admission of 25 cents. Last Sunday it opened a week's engagement at one of the downtown houses and the crowds have been so large all week that the picture has been booked for next week also.

At the Columbia yesterday it was shown to capacity crowds, both afternoon and evening, and everybody was well pleased. Many, in fact, claim it to be "The best picture I have ever seen."

Don't overlook your last chance to see this great production to-day. First show starts promptly at 6:30, 7:30 and 9:00. The admission price is only 15 cents, and you had better come early, if possible, and avoid the later rush for seats.

"Across the Rio Grande" At the Arcana Tonight

This big four part 101 Bison picture will interest from the start. It is a love story with thrills, one that has that excitement which takes you from the regular love drama. The four thousand feet of film are filled with exciting events. In the picture are rich men, working men, Mexicans, United States soldiers, Western ranch men and Indians, all playing important parts in the course of the story. See the Mexican border patrolled by United States soldiers, and how an Indian never forgets the one who befriends him. The lovers are separated several times, but after narrow escapes and an escape from prison the two meet and return home, securing the conclusion.

sent of the girl's father to the marriage to which he at first refused to listen and by so doing caused all the trouble.

Charlie Chaplin At the Majestic Tonight

He is here again tonight. Who is here? Why that funniest of funny men, Charlie Chaplin, the greatest fun maker in the movies. See Charlie tonight in "Dough and Dynamite," two reels filled with nothing but laughs. A laugh in every foot of film. This is the best Chaplin recently released.

"The Destroyer" is a three act Essanay drama featuring Nell Craig. This is a tense drama of modern times and one that will interest all. Not a dull moment in the three thousand feet of film. "A Careless Anarchist" is a side-splitting Lubin comedy.

Feature Program at the Exhibit Tonight

"In Leopard Land" is a Selig jungle zoo picture with thrill after thrill as the players escape from the wild animals in the heart of the jungle. A family of three live happily in the jungle. The father and mother go away and a leopard attacks the home-leading role in "The Birth of a Nation" is the star in "The Strange Case of Mary Page," which started in serial form at the Exhibit theatre Friday, the first episode being shown to nearly 2,000 people. The serial is in fifteen episodes and is said to be Essanay's greatest serial. The second episode "The Trial" will be shown on next Friday.

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Final Episode of "The Broken Coin" At Strand Tonight

Tonight the Strand presents the final episode in the "Broken Coin" serial. See who gets possession of the coin: what becomes of Kitty and Count Frederick; the happy solution of this wonderful search for the missing half of the coin. Tonight is your last chance.

and an entirely different moral code for men has been a question argued by moralists for years. In nearly every case where a man has sowed his wild oats he demands in the woman he wants for his mate one free from any suggestion of a past.



HENRY B. WALTHALL

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Pallas Pictures announces as its next release on the Paramount program "Ben Blair," a stirring western drama, with Dustin Farnum in the title role.

Gertrude McCoy is now a Gaumont star, to be seen first in "The Quality of Faith," a five-reel feature.

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NO NEED FOR HURRY

The county commissioners are much exercised over the fact that their predecessors not only spent all the money in the various road and bridge funds, but also overdraw them all. Thus there is nothing to be immediately applied to road repairs, neither will there be anything for some time, unless resort is had to an anticipatory loan or bonds. The anxiety of the commissioners over the matter is amusing. It's exactly, identically and concurrently the same with that of every new board that comes in. It has got to be the fixed thought and custom in this commonwealth, at least in this nook of it, that not only the principle but the sole duty of the county commissioners is to repair roads. Yet, it doesn't make any serious difference, whether the roads are "repaired" or not, that is whether or not the money is spent on them for that alleged purpose. We know this statement will be surprising, even shocking, but 'tis the solemn, inescapable truth. We can even prove it by the three county commissioners themselves. Each one and all have impressively set forth the declaration that the roads are worse now than they have ever been. That is a pardonable exaggeration. Except out where the new railroad is building, the roads are no worse than they have been every year for a century, at like season and under similar conditions. And if they were that wouldn't prove the necessity of repairs, but the folly of them. In the past three years Scioto county has paid in taxes, for roads and bridges around \$700,000, mark you the enormous sum. She has got to show for it a bridge across the Scioto and about seven miles of paved pike, counting three of concrete as such, and a deficit in every fund. The cost of these was about \$300,000. Where has the other four hundred thousand gone? To repairing the roads. The repairing was done as honestly and intelligently as it can be secured on the average, but scant betterment was affected. The trouble was not so much with the way the work was done as the kinds of roads that had to be dealt with. It is a physical impossibility to fix up a dirt road or our so-called gravel roads so that they will stand for as much as a week against rain and considerable traffic. Can't any more do it than you can manufacture a silk purse out of a sow's ear. These county commissioners can spend a million dollars in their two years' term the same way, and we guarantee to produce each March a thousand men to make affidavit to just exactly what they say—the roads are worse than they ever were. So there is no call to get excited, or anxious. The longer the commissioners have to wait for funds to spend the less will it cost the county. This is not said to demean them. We understand the pressure that is being put upon them. How individuals, squads and delegations are coming in and vowing they have got to have some way to get about. The same experience is usual with every board. Sometimes we think the fellows who are hungry for road work are the ones that are back of all this pleading, enjoining and coercing of the commissioners. They work up neighborhoods to scramble in demands and importunities.

Which all isn't saying repairs have not to be made on all roads, and even the meanest dirt road can not be somewhat improved, but no matter how urgent may be the need of repairs at some points, it would be worse to go about making them at once. They must wait until weather conditions become settled, and in most instances they might just as well wait until the money to pay comes in through regular channels. In fact it would be much better. This awful waste of road funds has come because there was always some on hand and much more on the way. Insistence that roads be fixed up in this section and that comes largely of the season and the weather conditions. When the petitioners get out in the fields and the dust begins to fly the highways suddenly get better and thought that the world will cease to run along if they are not attended to at once, gets vague and uncertain.

Now we have it why a colored man and brother was not placed on "the Big Four" when our good young governor and Burton fixed it up at Columbus, shortly after yesterday. That negro on the Kentucky delegation is from Ohio and he will do for both states.

"GOOD BYE, MR. VILLA"



JUST A TRIFLE CONTRADICTORY

One of the contemporaries of which we are most fond is the Napoleon Northwest-News, staid and reliable, of worth comparable to that of the fine burghers of Henry county. It is, therefore, with reluctance that we express regret at having to differ from it when it comes to setting down the rules for getting rich. Its primal one—Spend Less Than You Make—is all right, it is the foundation in fact of accumulation. Its second—Pay Ready Money; Never Run In Debt—is not altogether correct and in the main ill-advised. For every day needs, one wishing to thrive, will do well to pay cash, create no bills at the butcher's, the baker's and the groceryman's. Paying cash is one of the truest brakes upon extravagance. But "paying as you go," and going into debt are two different propositions. The first is the contravention of the evil and disastrous practice of running up bills, the other is incurring future obligation that may be the very embodiment of savings. Going into debt as an investment is a virtue. Without adventuring upon it the chances of the ordinary wage earner getting rich are as about one in a million.

A man, who saves something out of his wage every week and lives to ripe years can secure a competency, provided he keeps every dollar constantly at interest, for there is nothing so sure of producing accumulation as interest; it is irresistible. But few can get rich as we esteem riches now-a-days by this process alone. Thrift and saving must be accompanied by wise investment to produce the larger result. We were talking along this line only last evening, to a comparatively young man, who practices the virtue of saving and is known as thrifty, the difference between the two being that saving consists in laying by as a security against sickness and age, while thrift is keeping keen eye and thought on making more than mere wage or interest. This young man told us he, some eight or nine years ago, bought a lot on the hill top, for less than \$500 for which he was that day offered over \$1,800. A good return, five times as much, about, as if he had been bent solely on saving money and having it on interest. And yet a most striking lesson, in fact the best lesson, in the value of saving. For it was by saving, pinching here and there, doing without the things for which so many boys spend their money, that he in process of long years—the years are ever long to youth and short to age—he heaped up the five hundred that he almost quadrupled in half the time it took to lay it by.

What we would illustrate then, what we are trying to get at is that the solid, safe and sure virtue is saving, it will in time produce a sufficiency, but its efficacy can be increased by prudently taking advantage of the opportunities it helps to present, in fact makes realizable. It establishes credit and if one will use that it makes the broader and shorter road to fortune. And do you know,

speaking on this subject, though it would seem most contradictory one can establish a better reputation on credit than he can on cash? Don't believe that? Well, you do, and we'll show you you do, and that it is altogether logical, too. Hundreds of people pay cash for everything they buy. Seldom, so seldom, that you can not recall any instance of it within years, does one hear of this individual being all right because he pays cash, but frequently do you have high encomium of this other because he pays his debts promptly. Just think of it—doesn't the world attach a sort of superior halo to the fellow who pays on presentation? To be sure it does. And the reason isn't far to explain: Most people do not pay readily, a heap of them delay long, they quarrel and annoy. The fellow that settles then and there is so different and so refreshing that glad tongues eagerly spread his fame abroad.

That real, red blooded sportsman, Mr. George A. Goodman, who is sojourning for a fortnight down at Pinehurst, North Carolina, writes one of the staff that he entered a golf contest down there and would have won had he not have run up against something better than a professional. Yes, yes, we understand. Once just after we had discarded our red top coats, we went out to clean up the Mill Creek gang, single handed and alone. We performed wonders until we ran across one of the gang's big brothers. When an uncle brought us home mother was unable to recognize her beautiful boy and was even uncertain as to his identity for several days afterwards.

Missouri is that proud that one of her favorite sons is being mentioned for vice presidency, that to every paper in the land she is sending marked copies of her greatest Democratic journal, the St. Louis Republic, containing a flattering portrait and an eulogistic article on him. Governor Major. Now there may be some suspicion attaching to the jubilation of these Missourians, when we recall that just twenty years ago they had a candidate for president and after the convention adjourned he pined away and died.

To Jack Hood's original remark today: "This is typical March weather", we replied with all the verbor of 183 repetition in 11 days: "Betcherlife!"

Attention! Who is going to be the first entrant in The Times corn contest? Don't all speak at once, but it would relieve us to have several at the same time.

We must give everyone his dues. Roosevelt positively and emphatically refuses to run for president and there is no better way he can serve his country than that.

We haven't yet been able to find the balance between what the Germans claim about Verdun and the French admit.

Senator Harding votes in the senate as he talks in his paper. In that respect he is vastly different from some other representatives from Ohio, who of their own free will and accord, motion and mouth, pledged themselves to stand by the president, but voted to tie and truss him up when the test came.

We would like to see a score of Scioto county boys in the state corn contest, and we'll say right here there is nothing to prevent them from entering The Times contest too.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, March 11—Members of the Woman's City Club have decided to allow smoking in every one of their rooms, which means that women can smoke almost any place they please in New York without an eye being lifted. The elevated and surface cars remain to be invaded by the female devotees of My Lady Nicotine.

Instead of setting apart a room for lady smokers in Gotham, it is probable that a room for non-smokers will be designated, which may be the proper way after all. Under the liberal ideas here cigarette smoking is permitted openly in nearly all of the hotels.

While there is no law against a woman smoking any more than there is against her eating buckwheat cakes and sausages at midnight, there are—thank the gods—a few women who are old-fashioned enough not to smoke. Dr. Charles Pease, who writes flattering letters about himself to newspapers, signed by Annette Hazleton, of Fox street, the Bronx, will no doubt renew his war on smokers to include the women smokers.

On Fifth avenue any day he can snatch cigarettes from the hands of women who are brazen enough to puff on the streets.

A New Yorker and his wife sat at luncheon in their hotel—one of those hotels that are so well advertised in society columns that they do not need to put their names over the front doors. The man was looking at his monthly hotel bill. "I don't see where we can cut down," he said. "The only item that does not appear reasonable is the

Every Sunday meant suicide day for lady smokers in Gotham, it is to Sam Hyman, of the East Side, whose wife is suing for a separation. Whenever his wife scolded him, Sam would crawl under his bed, turn on the gas and put a pillow over his face.

If she chided him very severely, he'd wait till all the family were about and then hang himself. If his wife was much wrought up and showed it, Sam would wait until three or four husky neighbors were about and then attempt to jump out of a window.

It was just one suicide attempt about himself to newspapers, signed after another for him, and his wife let him go on with it until she got disgusted because he did not accomplish his purpose evidently—for now she has left him.

It is reported that many of the best people in New York have delayed their income tax reports for lack of a quarter with which to pay the notary.

The Russian Ballet is to be put on the screen. Here was an attraction that cleaned up \$100,000 in a single week at the Century, and despite the fact that big film concerns have "idea men," no one thought of putting the ballet on the screen until Louis H. Chalif, a Russian dancer, suggested it in the Oak Room of the Ritz to a big magnate. It struck him so forcibly that he quit his meal and took the first train to catch the leader of the ballet on tour. A contract was immediately signed and upon the return to New York the first pictures will be taken.

A taxi driver tried to drive down the steps of Grant's Tomb on Riverside Drive the other night. A policeman idling in the office with a rest-less creak collared him. "What are you trying to do?" he shouted. "Another foolish question," shouted the driver. "What do you think I'm trying to do—knit a doily?"

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Ezekiel Cohn

On roller skates.
Ezekiel Cohn
Thinks all the sidewalk is his own!
He bumps into you every day.
But doesn't care—he skates away!
He is a Goop whom all avoid
Who do not wish to be annoyed.

Don't Be A Goop!



The Whiners.

I don't mind the man with a red blooded kick,
At a real or fanciful wrong;
I can stand for the chap with a grouch, if he's quick
To drop it when joy comes along.
I have praise for the fellow who says what he thinks,
Though his thoughts may not fit in with mine,
But spare me from having to mix with the ginks
Who go through this world with a whine.

I am willing to listen to sinner or saint
Who is willing to fight for his rights,
And there's something sometimes in an honest complaint
That the soul of me really delights.
For kickers are useful and grouches are wise,
For their purpose is frequently fine,
But spare me from having to mix with the ginks
Who go through this world with a whine.

—Detroit Free-Press

The Ayes Have It

When the excitement was at its highest, Fritz May hit Dutch Pickering in the eye with a brick of ice cream, for holding five fourteens in a ruck game. The evening was voted a success by all.—Canal Winchester, O., Times.

Speaking of Fish

Mrs. Angler—"Are you sure you caught this fish?"
Mr. A.—"Sure!"
Mrs. A.—"It smells very strong."
Mr. A.—"Strong. I should say it was. It nearly pulled me overboard!"

Taking the Joy Out of Joyrides
"On hayrides, dear, I used to ride,"
Said dainty Daisy Green,
"But now I'd rather have you tole Me in your limousine."
—Youngstown Telegram.

"On hayrides, dear, I still will go,"
Said little Nellie Silver;
"But do not dare to ask me, Joe, To go out in your driver."
—Yonkers Statesman.

On auto rides the dears will go,
'Tis what they must love doing;
But only take your mother-in-law When you go out canoeing.
—Houston Post.

An auto ride is much too slow
For old man Bullion's Jane,
Who says she's simply wild to go Up in an aeroplane.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

They bumped the bumps, those hay rides, oh,
They made you stiff and dizzy;
I'm sure I'd much prefer to go A-lopping 'round in Lizzie.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"No ride for me in a has-been,"
Said sporty Miss McBride;
"But if you'll bring a Zeppelin I'll gladly take a ride."
—Newark Daily Advocate.

On hayrides dear, they all may go,
Said Mr. William Friel,
But when I want to take a spin I'll use an automobile.

Ain't Them Police Keen Things?
"The body with the skull crushed in was found by officers. The police suspect murder," remarks an item from Steubenville.

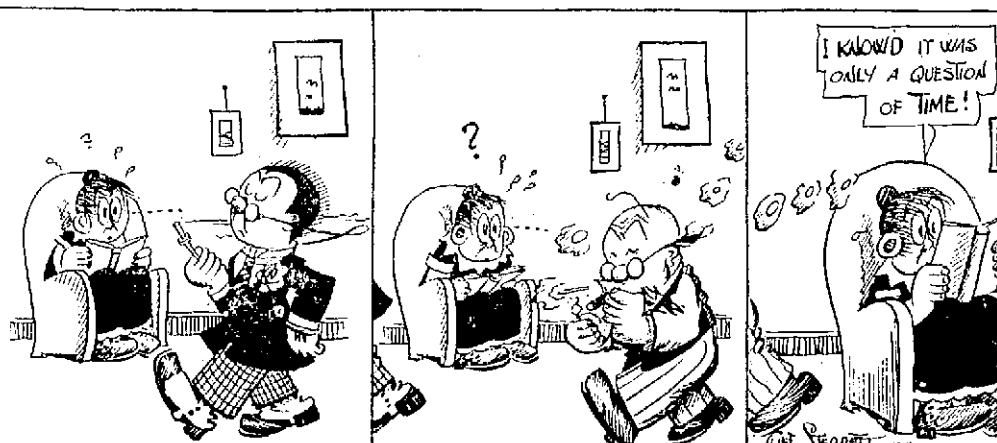
The Editor's Busy Day
Editor Sim R. Wilson, of the Saline Observer, is a lucky man. The other day he picked up a Winchester rifle and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. Somehow the delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath and every one he met insisted on paying him in full, one fellow going so far as to wipe out ten long years of delinquency. And that was not all. When he got back to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, two cords of wood, a barrel of turnips and seven muskrat hides. Back out the machine gun, Bismarck! we're going to try it, too.—Pewee News.

Why Break In, Lots of 'Em Running Loose
The lure of the sea, its nymphs and mermaids, as shown on the screen of a local picture theatre, served as a magnet to draw Charles Smith into trouble. Smith gazed on the beautiful creatures of the seas for two hours, left, came back and came back again, also again. Denied admittance he wanted to fight the doorkeeper. In police court Smith drew a fine of \$10 and costs and 25 days in the workhouse.—Akron Times.

POLLY AND HER PALS



WELL, IT WAS GREAT WHILE IT LASTED



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MEXICAN LEADER WANTS TO COME ACROSS BORDER AFTER OUTLAWS

Washington, March 11.—General Carranza through Consul Silliman, has asked the American government for "permission" to send Mexican troops across the border into the United States in pursuit of bandits.

500 IN MORMON COLONY IN DANGER OF VILLA ATTACK

El Paso, Texas, March 11.—The position of the 500 members of the Mormon farming colony in the Casas Grandes district, Chihuahua, 153 miles by train from El Paso, critical as it was in the first place, was further menaced today by the presence of Francisco Villa with a band of 300 followers at La Ascension, close to the railroad over which they must travel to the American frontier.

Carranza guards from Chihuahua City are expected to accompany a trainload of refugees due at Casas Grandes for the north early today. In El Paso hope for the escape of the Mormons is based largely upon the unverified rumor that Villa is short of ammunition. Although only 300 men are reported to be with him at La Ascension, Villa is said to have a force of 2,000 in that region.

The arrest of a number of well-known Villa agents by the El Paso police early today included a general who was trying to buy arms in a gun store, a colonel who was found in the general's home and an alleged spy with concealed maps of Mexican railroads in his pocket.

La Constitution, a local Mexican paper, has been suspended by the police and all editions seized because of an inflammatory article against the United States. The military authorities at Fort Bliss received word that a large quantity of rifle munitions was taken from a place of concealment in the Mexican quarter early today and placed in a wagon train presumably bound for Villa's camp. As the wagons could not have crossed the international bridge the pursuit of the soldiers in automobiles took place on the road that follows the boundary on the American side. No trace of the ammunition has yet been found. Traffic over the international bridge between the Mexicans on both sides of the boundary has decreased materially. Horse racing still goes on in Juarez, but the attendance from the El Paso side is less than half the normal. At night heavy guards are placed on patrol along the boundary and at the

smelter, the light plant and other points are open to attack.

Stone said he would confer today with Summers Burkhardt, United States district attorney of New Mexico and that the charges probably would name Francisco Villa, the bandit chief, who led the raid on Columbus.

Stone added it was probable that similar charges of murder would be filed against the prisoners in the state courts of New Mexico in connection with the killing of nine civilians by the bandit raiders.

Pablo Sanchez, arrested while signalling Mexicans across the border yesterday, and held as a spy, will be charged with aiding an enemy while on the soil of the United States.

Miss Thelma Dodge of Twelfth street Thursday had her tonsils and adenoids successfully removed.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Americans Aboard As Ship Sinks

Washington, March 11.—Consul Osborne at Havre reported today that when the Norwegian bark Silius from New York to Havre was torpedoed without warning in

Havre roads on the night of Mar. 9, seven Americans aboard were rescued. The loss of the Silius was first reported last night from London. Three members of the crew were reported lost.

RANCHES RAIDED ALONG BORDER

Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—

Further reports today of the raid last night on American ranches south of Osborn Junction, Arizona, stated that a command of Carranza soldiers, who had been drinking, were camped for the night near Osborn while on the way from Naco, Sonora to Agua Prieta, Sonora. They amused themselves by roping cattle and horses belonging to the American soldiers, whose property extended on both sides of the international boundary. Several horses and cattle ranging in Arizona were roped and dragged across the border. Other livestock which was roped and which the soldiers were unable to get across the border was shot on Arizona soil.

The Mexicans did not cross the line themselves. Three ranchers were said to have been fired upon by a number of Mexicans and had narrow escapes, but none was injured.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS SEIZED

San Francisco, March 11.—The American steamer Edna, formerly the Mazatlan, which left here under charter to carry nitrates from Chile to the British West Indies, has been seized by a British cruiser and taken to Port Stanley, P. I., according to a cablegram made public today by the vessel's owners.

100 MEN DASHED TO SAFETY

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—Fire that swept the tobacco repacking plant of Dunkerson and company here early today caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. One hundred men were at work in the factory when the blaze was discovered and a number of them were slightly injured when they rushed panic stricken from the flaming structure.

FORMER SENATOR IS CALLED BY DEATH

Washington, March 11.—Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, vice presidential candidate of the Parker democratic ticket in 1904, died here this morning after a brief illness.

He was 93 years old. Mr. Davis was stricken with grippe a fortnight ago while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, and on account of his advanced age, was unable to withstand the attack. Interment will be at Elkins, W. Va., home of the former senator.

TODAY'S LIFE.
Dizraeli once said that the most evil one has to endure is the anticipation of calamities that do not happen. The thing to aim at is to live, as far as possible, in the day and for the day.

WILL LEAD MAN HUNT



GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON

Panama Canal Is Safe

Washington, March 11.—The Panama canal will not be swallowed up by an earthquake in the future and troublesome slides now being encountered will evidently be conquered, is the opinion of Donald F. MacDonald, former canal geologist and now connected with the federal bureau of mines. The results of his studies on the isthmus are embodied in an official report made public today.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair and continued cold tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

GERMAN MINISTER LEAVES PORTUGAL

Lisbon, March 11. (Via Paris).—After a lengthy interview with the Portuguese secretary of foreign affairs, Herr Rosen, the German minister to Portugal left here today on a special train for Madrid, accompanied by the other members of the German legation.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

AMERICAN CALVARY WILL SWEEP INTO MEXICAN TERRITORY TONIGHT TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF U. S. CITIZENS ON BORDER

Washington, March 11.—Major General Frederick Funston in command of the American troops along the border has orders from President Wilson today to send an armed force into Mexico to take Francisco Villa and his outlaws dead or alive and the Washington government expects him to execute them. Actual details of carrying out the president's instructions are to be left to General Funston who was expected to have American troops moving into Mexico before tonight.

General instructions were sent to General Funston last night after a long conference between officers of the general staff at the war department when plans for troop movements across the border were formulated. The memorandum on the subject was later submitted to President Wilson by Secretary Baker.

The strictest secrecy was being observed by department officials today regarding the army's plans for the capture of the bandits. This is in accordance with the urgent request of General Funston that the object be to prevent Villa from learning of the movements of the expedition.

Administration officials made it plain that the expedition was purely a punitive measure for the suppression of the outlaws and that as soon as the forces of the defacto government of Mexico were in control of the situation, any American troops then in Mexico would be withdrawn.

The state department has informed General Carranza of the action the Washington government and expressed the hope that he would not object. Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador here, has indicated that his chief would not oppose the movement. Members of congress without regard to party approved the step.

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NO NEED FOR HURRY

The county commissioners are much exercised over the fact that their predecessors not only spent all the money in the various road and bridge funds, but also overdraw them all. Thus, there is nothing to be immediately applied to road repairs, neither will there be anything for some time, unless resort is had to an anticipatory loan or bonds. The anxiety of the commissioners over the matter is amusing. It's exactly, identically and concurrently the same with that of every new board that comes in. It has got to be the fixed thought and custom in this commonwealth, at least in this nook of it, that not only the principle but the sole duty of the county commissioners is to repair roads. Yet, it doesn't make any serious difference, whether the roads are "repaid" or not, that is whether or not the money is spent on them for that alleged purpose. We know this statement will be surprising, even shocking, but 'tis the solemn, inescapable truth. We can even prove it by the three county commissioners themselves. Each one and all have impressively set forth the declaration that the roads are worse now than they have ever been. That is a pardonable exaggeration. Except out where the new rail-road is building, the roads are no worse than they have been every year for a century, at like season and under similar conditions. And if they were that wouldn't prove the necessity of repairs, but the folly of them. In the past three years Scioto county has paid in taxes, for roads and bridges around \$700,000, mark you the enormous sum. She has got to show for it a bridge across the Scioto and about seven miles of paved pike, counting three of concrete as such, and a deficit in every fund. The cost of these was about \$300,000. Where has the other four hundred thousand gone? To repairing the roads. The repairing was done as honestly and intelligently as it can be secured on the average, but soot betterment was affected. The trouble was not so much with the way the work was done as the kinds of roads that had to be dealt with. It is a physical impossibility to fix up a dirt road or our so-called gravel roads so that they will stand for as much as a week against rain and considerable traffic. Can't any more do it than you can manufacture a silk purse out of a sow's ear. These county commissioners can spend a million dollars in their two years' term the same way, and we guarantee to produce each March a thousand men to make affidavit to just exactly what they say—the roads are worse than they ever were. So there is no call to get excited, or anxious. The longer the commissioners have to wait for funds to spend the less will it cost the county. This is not said to demean them. We understand the pressure that is being put upon them. How individuals, squads and delegations are coming in and vowing they have got to have some way to get about. The same experience is usual with every board. Sometimes we think the fellows who are hungry for road work are the ones that are back of all this pleading, cajoling and coercing of the commissioners. They work up neighborhoods to scramble in demands and importunities.

Which all isn't saying repairs have not to be made on all roads, and even the meanest dirt road can not be somewhat improved, but no matter how urgent may be the need of repairs at some points, it would be worse to go about making them at once. They must wait until weather conditions become settled, and in most instances they might just as well wait until the money to pay comes in through regular channels. In fact it would be much better. This awful waste of road funds has come because there was always some on hand and much more on the way. Insistence that roads be fixed up in this section and that comes largely of the season and the weather conditions. When the petitioners get out in the fields and the dust begins to fly the highways suddenly get better and thought that the world will cease to run along if they are not attended to at once, gets vague and uncertain.

Now we have it why a colored man and brother was not placed on "The Big Four" when our good young governor and Burton fixed it up at Columbus, shortly after yuletide. That negro on the Kentucky delegation is from Ohio and he will do for both states.

"GOOD BYE, MR. VILLA"



JUST A TRIFLE CONTRADICTORY

One of the contemporaries of which we are most fond is the Napoleon Northwest-News, staid and reliable, of worth comparable to that of the fine burghers of Henry county. It is, therefore, with reluctance that we express regret at having to differ from it when it comes to setting down the rules for getting rich. Its primal one—Spend Less Than You Make—is all right, it is the foundation in fact of accumulation. Its second—Pay Ready Money; Never Run In Debt—is not altogether correct and in the main ill-advised. For every day needs, one wishing to thrive, will do well to pay cash, create no bills at the butcher's, the baker's and the groceryman's. Paying cash is one of the truest brakes upon extravagance. But "paying as you go," and going into debt are two different propositions. The first is the contravention of the evil and disastrous practice of running up bills, the other is incurring future obligation that may be the very embodiment of savings. Going into debt as an investment is a virtue. Without adventuring upon it the chances of the ordinary wage earner getting rich are as about one in a million.

A man, who saves something out of his wage every week and lives to ripe years can secure a competency, provided he keeps every dollar constantly at interest, for there is nothing so sure of producing accumulation as interest; it is irresistible. But few can get rich as we esteem riches now-a-days by this process alone. Thrift and saving must be accompanied by wise investment to produce the larger result. We were talking along this line only last evening, to a comparatively young man, who practices the virtue of saving and is known as thrifty, the difference between the two being that saving consists in laying by as a security against sickness and age, while thrift is keeping keen eye and thought on making more than mere wage or interest. This young man told us he, some eight or nine years ago, bought a lot on the hill top, for less than \$500 for which he was that day offered over \$1,800. A good return, five times as much, about, as if he had been bent solely on saving money and having it on interest. And yet a most striking lesson, in fact the best lesson, in the value of saving. For it was by saving, pinching here and there, doing without the things for which so many boys spend their money, that he in process of long years—the years are ever long to youth and short to age—he heaped up the five hundred that he almost quadrupled in half the time it took to lay it by.

What we would illustrate then, what we are trying to get at is that the solid, safe and sure virtue is saving, it will in time produce a sufficiency, but its efficacy can be increased by prudently taking advantage of the opportunities it helps to present, in fact makes realizable. It establishes credit and if one will use that it makes the broader and shorter road to fortune. And do you know,

Senator Harding votes in the senate as he talks in his paper. In that respect he is vastly different from some other representatives from Ohio, who of their own free will and accord, motion and mouth, pledged themselves to stand by the president, but voted to tie and truss him up when the test came.

We would like to see a score of Scioto county boys in the state corn contest, and we'll say right here there is nothing to prevent them from entering The Times contest too.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, March 10.—Members of the Woman's City Club have decided to allow smoking in every one of their rooms, which means that women can smoke almost any place they please in New York without an eye being lifted. The elevated and surface cars remain to be invaded by the female devotees of My Lady Nicotine.

Instead of setting apart a room for lady smokers in Gotham, it is probable that a room for non-smokers will be designated, which may be the proper way after all. Under the liberal ideas here cigarette smoking is permitted openly in nearly all of the hotels.

While there is no law against a woman smoking any more than there is against her eating buckwheat cakes and sausages at midnight, there are—thank the gods—a few women who are old-fashioned enough not to smoke. Dr. Charles Fosse, who writes flattering letters about himself to newspapers, signed by Annette Hazelton, of Fox street, the Bronx, will no doubt renew his war on smokers to include the women smokers.

On Fifth avenue any day he can snatch cigarettes from the hands of women who are brazen enough to puff on the streets.

A New Yorker and his wife sat at luncheon in their hotel—one of those hotels that are so well advertised in society columns that they do not need to put their names over the front doors. The man was looking at his monthly hotel bill.

"I don't see where we can cut down," he said. "The only item that does not appear reasonable is the

bill for the dog. It seems to me that one ought to be able to keep a dog for less than \$100 a month."

A man at the next table pushed back his soup and walked out for a bit of fresh air. Meeting a friend he told him what he had heard. "And yet they wonder," he quipped, "why crime is on the increase?"

Every Sunday meant suicide day to Sam Hyman, of the East Side, whose wife is suing for a separation. Whenever his wife scolded him, Sam would crawl under his bed, turn on the gas and put a pillow over his face.

If she chided him very severely, he'd wait till all the family were about and then hang himself. If his wife was much wrought up, he showed it, Sam would wait until three or four husky neighbors were about and then attempt to jump out of a window.

It was just one suicide attempt after another for him, and his wife let him go on with it until she got disgusted because he did not accomplish his purpose evidently—for now she has left him.

It is reported that many of the best people in New York have delayed their income tax reports for lack of a quarter with which to pay the money.

The Russian Ballet is to be put on the screen. Here was an attraction that cleaned up \$100,000 in a single week at the Century, and despite the fact that big film concerns have "idea men," no one thought of putting the ballet on the screen until Louis H. Chalfin, a Russian dancer, suggested it in the Oak Room of the Ritz to a big magnate. It struck him so forcibly that he quit his usual and took the first train to catch the leader of the ballet on tour. A contract was immediately signed and upon the return to New York the first pictures will be taken.

A taxi driver tried to drive down the steps of Grant's Tomb on Riverside Drive the other night. A policeman idling in the office with a restless club collar said, "What are you trying to do?" he shouted. "Another foolish question," shouted the driver. "What do you think I'm trying to do—kiss a doily?"



Ezekiel Cohn
On roller skates,
Ezekiel Cohn
Thinks all the sidewalk
is his own!
He bumps into you
every day.
But doesn't care—
he skates away!
He is a Goop
whom all avoid
Who do not wish
to be annoyed.

Don't Be A Goop!

speaking on this subject, though it would seem most contradictory, one can establish a better reputation on credit than he can on cash? Don't believe that? Well, you do, and we'll show you you do, and that it is altogether logical, too. Hundreds of people pay for everything they buy. Seldom, so seldom, that you can not recall any instance of it within years, does one hear of this individual being all right because he pays cash; but frequently do you have high encomiums of this other because he pays his debts promptly. Just think of it—doesn't the world attach a sort of superiority to the fellow who pays on presentation? To be sure it does. And the reason isn't far to explain: Most people do not pay readily, a heap of them delay long, they quarrel and annoy. The fellow that settles then and there is so different and so refreshing that glad tongues eagerly spread his fame abroad.

That real, red blooded sportsman, Mr. George A. Goodman, who is sojourning for a fortnight down at Pinehurst, North Carolina, writes one of the staff that he entered a golf contest down there and would have won had he not have run up against something better than a professional. Yes, yes, we understand. Once just after we had discarded our red top boots, we went out to clean up the Mill Creek gang, single handed and alone. We performed wonders until we ran across one of the gang's big brothers. When an uncle brought us home mother was unable to recognize her beautiful boy and was even uncertain as to his identity for several days afterwards.

Missouri is that proud that one of her favorite sons is being mentioned for vice presidency, that to every paper in the land she is sending marked copies of her greatest Democratic journal, the St. Louis Republic, containing a flattering portrait and an eulogistic article on him, Governor Major. Now there may be some suspicion attaching to the jubilation of these Missourians, when we recall that just twenty years ago they had a candidate for president and after the convention adjourned he pined away and died.

To Jack Hood's original remark today: "This is typical March weather," we replied with all the verve of 183 repetition in 11 days: "Betcherlife!"

Attention! Who is going to be the first entrant in The Times corn contest? Don't all speak at once, but it would relieve us to have several at the same time.

We must give everyone his dues. Roosevelt, positively and emphatically refuses to run for president and there is no better way he can serve his country than that.

We haven't yet been able to find the balance between what the Germans claim about Verdun and the French admit.



The Whimsy
I don't mind the man with a red-blooded kick.
At a real or fanciful wrong;
I can stand for the chap with a grouch, if he's quick
To drop it when joy comes along.

I have praise for the fellow who says what he thinks.
Though his thoughts may not fit in with mine,
But spare me from having to mix with the ginks
Who go through this world with a whine.

I am willing to listen to sinner or saint
Who is willing to fight for his rights,
And there's something sometimes in an honest complaint
That the soul of me really delights.

For kickers are useful and grouches are wise,
For their purpose is frequently fine.
But spare me from having to mix with the guys
Who go through this world with a whine.

—Detroit Free-Press

The Ayes Have It
When the excitement was at its height, Fritz May hit Dutch Pickering in the eye with a brick of ice cream, for holding five fourteeners in a rook game. The evening was voted a success by all.—Canal Winchester, O. Times.

Speaking of Fish
Mrs. Angler: "Are you sure you caught this fish?"
Mr. A.: "Sure!"
Mrs. A.: "It smells very strong."
Mr. A.: "Strong— I should say it was. It nearly pulled me overboard!"

Taking the Joy Out of Joyrides
On hayrides, dear, I used to dote,
Said dainty Daisy Green,
But now I'd rather have you tote me in your limousine."
—Youngtown Telegram.

"On hayrides, dear, I still will go,"
Said little Nellie Silver;
"But do not dare to ask me, Joe, To go out in your silver."
—Yonkers Statesman.

On auto rides the dears will go,
Tis what they must love doing;
But only take your mother-in-law When you go out canoeing.
—Houston Post.

An auto ride is much too slow
For old man Bullion's Jags,
Who says she's simply wild to go Up in an aeroplane.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

They bumped the bumps, those hay rides, oh,
They made you stiff and dinky;
I'm sure I'd much prefer to go A-flopping round in Lizzie.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"No ride for me in a has-been,"
Said sporty Miss McBride;
"But if you'll bring a Zeppelin I'll gladly take a ride."
—Newark Daily Advocate.

On hayrides dear, they all may go,
Said Mr. William Friel,
But when I want to take a spila I'll use an automobile.

Ain't Them Police Keen Things?
"The body with the skull crushed in was found by officers. The police suspect murder," remarks an item from Steubenville.

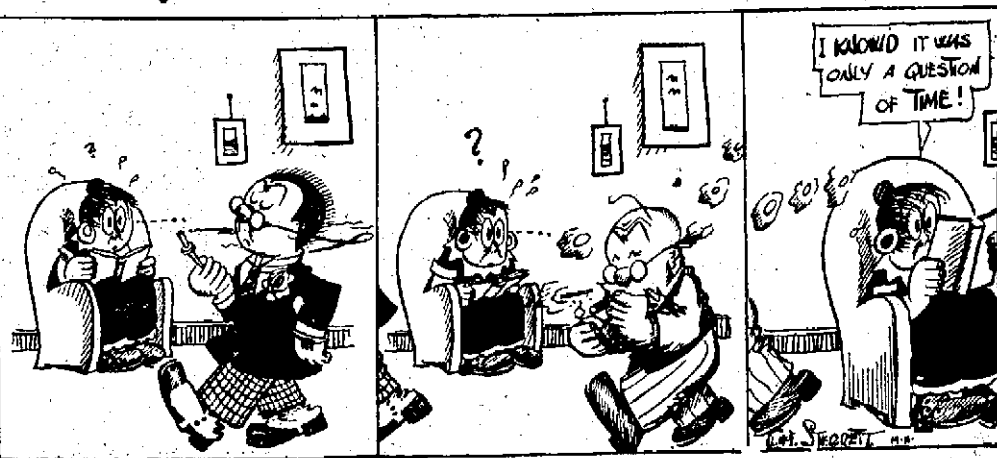
The Editor's Busy Day
Editor Slim R. Wilson, of the Saline Observer, is a lucky man. The other day he picked up a Winchester rifle and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. Somehow the delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath and every one he met insisted on paying him in full, one fellow going so far as to wipe out ten long years of delinquency. And that was not all. When he got back to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, two cords of wood, a barrel of turnips and seven muskrat hides. Back out the machine gun, Hiram; we're going to try it, too.—Pewee News.

Why Break In, Lots of 'Em Running Loose
The lure of the sea, its nymphs and mermaids, as shown on the screen of a local picture theatre, served as a magnet to draw Charles Smith into trouble. Smith gazed on the beautiful creatures of the sea for two hours, left, came back and came back again, also again. Decidedly admiring he wanted to fight the doorkeeper. In police court Smith drew a fine of \$10 and costs and 25 days in the workhouse.—Akron Times.

POLLY AND HER PALS



WELL, IT WAS GREAT WHILE IT LASTED



BIG CROWD IS ASSURED FOR TRIP TO JACKSON G. O. P. BANQUET

At the special meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the trip to the Jackson "Get Together" banquet, held Friday evening, it was decided that the special train on the Baltimore and Ohio railway should leave the Norfolk and Western depot promptly at 4:30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 16, and returning, leave Jackson at 12 o'clock. Arrangements were also made to engage the River City band for the trip.

The lists of those signifying their intentions of making the trip were turned in and checked over. There were seventy-seven names on the guarantee list, twenty-five reported going from South Webster, 15 from Sciotoville and about twenty from the rural districts. John F. Eckhart, chairman of the committee, stated that he expected one hundred to make the trip from Portsmouth alone. The banquet will be held at the Crescent theatre instead of the Cambrian hotel, as first announced. Since the first plans were made by the committee in charge, special provisions have been made for the ladies. Every purchaser of a banquet ticket, according to a statement made recently by the committee, will be given a ladies' ticket.

With the River City band and the Stanton Minstrels, the travelers are promised a merry time enroute.

Those who have signed for the trip to date are: Raymond D. York, Fred Ruhlman, Thomas Evans, F. E. Pieger, H. C. Moore, Andrew Glass, A. J. McFarland, Thomas Silk, Harry B. Jefferson, Albert Yeager, George W. Sheppard, Senator W. D. Tremper, Hon. W. R. Sprague, Harry W. Miller, Otto Lauffer, George Keller, Willis A. Ward, Phil Strich, Albert Maier, Fred Tynes, Paul Eselborn, Homer Hildenbiddle, William H. Noonan, Jake P. Pindis, Ralph Calvert, Dr. P. W. Young, D. Willard Gustin, Dan H. Thomas, Maurice J. Caldwell, George L. Davis, Gilbert F. Dadds, Charles E. Hard, Joseph T. Micklethwait, Henry Becker, John F. Eckhart, Henry Ruel, Sr., Frank Stanton, Thomas W. Watkins, Felix Haas, H. J. Kaps, J. P. Johnley, S. D. Eckhart, Roy H. Coburn, Carl P. Bauer, R. K. S. Clinkensbeard, Sam G. Harper, Chris Malavazos, Roy McKelney, John W. Hall, John Harcha, E. W. "Pete" Smith, Judge Thomas C. Bentley, Albert Freytag, Frank V. Knauss, Charles Wilson, A. Auselm Skelton, Ben Tilly, Louis A. Zucker, John Miller, H. C. Mosley, John J. Harper, Arthur Harwood, Aronhold C. Schapiro, Judge George M. Osburn, Edgar G. Miller, Marvin C. Clark, William Beyers, Sherrard Johnson, Henry Clark, W. G. Cheney, Chas. Dixon, William Jenkins, Thomas York, David Lewis, Jake Pfau, Mark A. Crawford and Will Daehler.

Meet Me At Nye Fountain. 124f

Village Free Of Contagion

Sciotoville is surely a healthy spot. Not a single case of contagion has been reported to Health Officer Gene Hacquard in the past two months.

OTWAY TO GET NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

E. O. McCowen, county superintendent of schools, spent Friday with the Otway board of education. This board is considering plans for a new six room school building which will be erected this spring at a cost of \$12,000.

Hospital In Fine Shape

Mayor H. H. Kaps paid Homestead Hospital his second visit Friday since the first of the year. He accompanied E. K. S. Clinkensbeard, director of public safety, on a tour of inspection and found affairs of the institution in the very best of shape.

WANTED:—Apprentice girl at once. Mrs. Carter Brown's millinery store, 924 Gallia. n41t

Heroine Bess, Fronie's "Saver" Laid Low During Drink Bout

Bess Hurd, who rescued her chum, Fronie Hollingsworth, when the latter tried to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of an N. & W. freight train Thursday afternoon, got into the limelight herself Friday evening. Bess came to grief during a drink-bout at "Peggy" Davis' home in Paradise Alley, a fight ensuing during which a stranger with whom she had come to the home, dealt her such a terrific fist blow as to completely close her left eye. The stranger, made good his escape before the arrival of the police. Bess and Davis were arrested. She was charged with disorderly conduct, while a charge of operating a disorderly house was placed against Davis. Bess required the services of a physician upon her arrival at the city prison. Dr. W. E. Gault, who was called, had difficulty opening the eye lid to determine whether the eye-ball was injured. It was found to be unharmed.

WAITING ON TRUSTEES

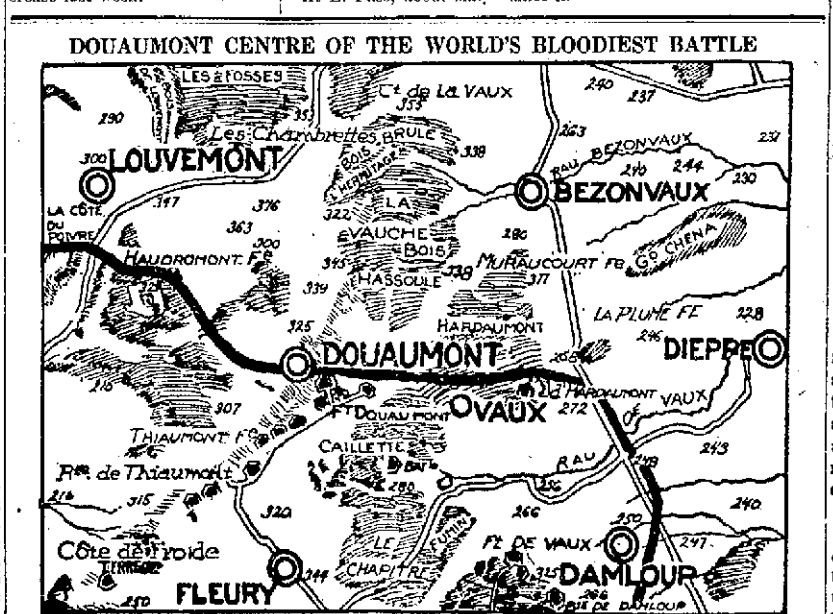
Plans for a new permanent home of its own for Wesley Hall Mission are temporarily hanging fire pending the return of the trustees who are sojourning in Florida.

Delivery Service

W. Floyd Unger, a popular Gallia street young merchant, has found his business growing to such an extent that he has found it necessary to install a horse and wagon delivery service. Floyd is now operating one of the best equipped tailoring, cleaning and pressing establishments in the city.

WINDOW GLASS TO COST MORE

Pittsburgh, March 11.—The leading machine window glass interests today announced a general increase of from ten to fifteen per cent in the price of all grades and sizes of window glass for the United States and Canada, effective at once. It was stated that the hand factories would likely follow this lead without delay. The American Window Glass company announced that effective today the wages of all gatherers and flatteners would be increased 7 1/2 per cent. The hand factories announced a similar wage increase last week.



Black line indicates approximate position of the battle front. In the region shown on the map, a few miles north and east of Verdun, there has been in progress, since February 22, what is probably the bloodiest battle in history. Scores of thousands of Germans have been killed and other scores of thousands wounded in a fruitless effort to drive the French from the defenses of Verdun.

Aged Man Suffers Attack On Street

Alex. Piquet, an aged Pond Creek farmer, suffered a sudden sick spell and dropped in his tracks while walking out Washington street near Seventh, Friday afternoon. The aged man was assisted in to Hancock's grocery nearby and made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of Officers Harry Johnson and William Osborn with an automobile. They removed him to the St. John's hotel, where he had left his team and wagon, but no room was available for him there and as he had a business transaction on with W. W. Anderson, a guest at the Hotel Portsmouth he was taken to that hostelry.

SCHOOL BUILDING IS INSPECTED BY OFFICIAL

State Building Inspector George H. Hamilton, who has been in the city several days, left Thursday for Columbus. It was learned today that while here Mr. Hamilton inspected the Second street school building. Five rooms in the historic structure are still being used for school purposes.

TO HAVE SHEEP RANCH

W. M. Brown, Charles Shuler and John Bennett, well known farmers of near Stockdale, sold their farms Friday afternoon to Jacob Sikes of London, O. Mr. Sikes will turn the farms into a large sheep ranch. The farms brought close to \$5,000.

PLENTY OF U. S. TROOPS ON THE BORDER LINE

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Approximately 12,000 troops with 48 mounted batteries and field guns are on the border between Douglas, Arizona and El Paso, Texas. A little more than one-third of that force is cavalry and all could be assembled at any point between the two towns within two days.

The cavalry and a battalion of mounted artillery with twelve mountain guns, especially designed for the character of fighting which the punitive expedition will wage, could be assembled within twenty-four hours. The Thirtieth, Seventeenth Eighth and Tenth cavalry are scattered along the border between Douglas and El Paso. The 11th, 18th and 29th Infantry, the 6th Field Artillery and a battalion of the 4th mounted artillery are at Douglas. At El Paso, about sixty miles it.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

JUDGE BANNON'S FUNERAL WILL BE MONDAY 10 A. M.

Funeral services over the body of the late Judge James W. Bannon, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., last Tuesday, will be conducted from the family residence in Bannon Place on the Hilltop Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The last and rites of the distinguished citizen, lawyer and jurist will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Jackson, superintendent of the Chhillethe M. E. District. He will be assisted by the Rev. C. E. Chandle, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church.

The body of Judge Bannon is due to arrive here tonight on the late N. & W. train and will be accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Arthur H. Bannon and Miss Charlotte Bannon.

Mrs. Boyles Back Home

Mrs. Mary E. Boyles of Court street has returned from a month's visit. She was nurse for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barr in Dayton. The new arrival in the Barr home has been named Arthur C. Barr, Jr. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Frank in Portland, Ind., and her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Webb, of Covington, Ky.

Grange Will Have Program

Members of Concord Grange will hold their regular literary session next Saturday evening. The program which was to have been given two weeks ago will be carried out.

Plans Coming For Mausoleum

The plans for the proposed new mausoleum which is to adorn Apple circle in the new addition of Greenlawn cemetery are expected to reach Portsmouth from Gallou, O., Monday.

Definite announcement as to the probable cost of the structure and the time for beginning the erection is also expected to be made next week.

Demonstration Is Postponed

The county commissioners postponed their inspection of the big five ton truck, which was to have been demonstrated Friday morning until Monday morning, on account of the uncertainties of the weather.

Back From Martinsville

Andy List, one of the proprietors of the Washington Hotel bar, has returned from Martinsville, Ind., feeling greatly benefited by the treatment he took there for rheumatism.

Sparks Better

Frank Sparks of South Portsmouth, who was recently run down by a C. & O. freight train and badly hurt, continues to improve.

Trustee Resigns

James Alexander, well known farmer of near Stockdale, has resigned as trustee of Madison township. Frank Brown has been appointed as a successor to Alexander. The appointment was made by Squire Wilson, of Stockdale.

Spectacular Toast. Some men fear breakfast, but how to custom. It was said of Charles Sala, brother of "G. A. S." that he "could never eat any breakfast, but for the sake of appearances he got a friend, an artist in oils, to paint on a plate the likeness of a round of toast, which was brought up to him every morning with his tea."—London Mirror.

Has A Mania For Slapping Girl; May Go To Workhouse

Ed McNamara, who was released from police custody only Thursday came right back Friday night. Officer Tom Albrecht having arrested him for assaulting Anna Hackworth, of 1522 Kinney street.

The Hackworth girl, it seems, no longer wanted to have anything to do with McNamara but he persisted in forcing his attentions upon her. He slapped her Friday afternoon and later turned up in the vicinity of the home of Edna Martin, of 1122 Gay street, a girl friend of Miss Hackworth. The Martin girl's mother reported his presence there to the police but before they could reach the scene the Hackworth girl appeared and McNamara again struck her.

McNamara told the girls that he did not care if he was arrested for he wanted to go to the workhouse anyway. He will likely be accommodated for next to Charles Miller, a middle-aged negro, who has been in police court oftener than any other since the first of the year.

BREAK IN BIG GAS MAIN REDUCED LOCAL SUPPLY

Several of the heavy consumers of natural gas in this city were forced to accept their supply in limited quantities Friday night, owing to a break in one of the big mains, just a few miles north of Bluefield, W. Va., according to an announcement made by John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth plant.

The break was due to a land-slide which resulted from the heavy snows and rains in that vicinity. The main broke under the enormous pressure at 5:30 o'clock. Gangs of repair-men were rushed to the scene from Bluefield and sometime during the early hours Saturday the main was repaired and packed. The Portsmouth consumers, excepting the large industrial plants, were not inconvenienced.

Owing to a gas shortage, due to the break, the plant of the Whiteaker-Glessner Company, in New Boston, was forced to close down at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

At 9:30 this morning the gas started to come back slowly. It was stated at the plant, however, that very little work could be done today, other than to warm up the furnaces again.

The Movies



Today will be your last chance to see "Forbidden Fruit," the picture that has been breaking all records for attendance wherever shown.

It has broken the picture record for the cities of Akron, Canton and Youngstown. At Cleveland it was shown to over 6,000 paid admissions in one day at an admission of 25 cents. Last Sunday it opened a week's engagement at one of the downtown houses and the crowds have been so large all week that the picture has been booked for next week also.

At the Columbia yesterday it was shown to capacity crowds, both afternoon and evening, and everybody was well pleased. Many, in fact, claim it to be "The best picture I have ever seen."

"Don't overlook your last chance to see this great production to-day. The first show will start promptly at 1:30, then at 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00. The admission price is only 15 cents, and you had better come early, if possible, and avoid the later rush for seats."

Local Faces On Big Map

An unusually large and splendid map of the United States, interspersed with pictures of the traveling shoe salesman of the Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, adorns the wall of the desk room at police headquarters. The map is a gift to the police from George Watters, whose likeness is included among those of the salesmen. Harry Gillman is another Portsmouth young man seen among the pictures.

ONE THING "STRAIGHT" IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

Ironton, March 11.—County Highway Supt. Davies says that the state road when completed from the west end corporation line of Ironton to the under-ground crossing at the lower end of Hang-

ing Rock will have a mile and an eighth stretch of road as straight as a gun barrel.

This straight strip extends from the corporation line to the graveyard tree just this side of the Gray Sanitarium.

Horseshoers Will Apply For Charter

At a meeting held in the office of William Abrahams in the Krieger building Friday night eight horseshoers signed applications for a charter.

The remaining horseshoers in the city are expected to sign up tonight and a charter will be sent for at once. It will contain the names of about fourteen mem-

bers, the new organization to be known as the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union. Officers will probably be elected at a meeting to be held next Friday evening.

The organization committee of Central Labor Council with William Abrahams chairman, are working to organize unions among several other crafts.

Tournament Opens

Boy Scout basketball tournament opened promptly at 8:30 this morning with 12 teams eagerly waiting to get into the fray.

Over sixty boys will participate in the games and full account of them will be given in Monday's Times.

In the opening game the Blues and Evangelicals clashed, the Blues winning 23 to 4.

Chief Finds Woman Was The Knife User

The investigation of Chief Henry Clark has developed the fact that it was a negro woman, namely Cora Spaulding-Smith who slashed Charles "Kitty" Collins on the neck a few nights ago.

The woman admitted her guilt, but claimed that they were only "playing." The cutting occurred Thursday night.

WHEELERSBURG BOARD INSPECTS MANY PLANS

At a meeting of the Wheelersburg board of education held Thursday evening, representatives from the following architectural firms submitted tentative plans and specifications for the new \$35,000 school building which will be erected by the board this spring: Devoss and Donaldson, Ritter and Bates, of this city and Frank Packard, of Columbus.

The board will select their plans within the next few weeks.

RAID A FLEET

London, March 11.—An official German communication, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam, says that on Thursday morning German seaplanes dropped bombs on a Russian squadron of one battleship and five destroyers and on several Russian merchant ships in the Black Sea near Kali Akra Cape on the coast of Bulgaria. It was observed that some of the destroyers were hit. Despite the heavy shelling from the Russian warships, the communication adds, the seaplanes returned safely.